

Louisiana Housing Council - NAHRO

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Scholarship Program

REPLY TO: 1450 BLUE RUN ROAD, MINDEN, LA 71055

2012 LHC NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP for High School Senior Residents of Housing and Community Development Programs

The Louisiana Housing Council NAHRO Annual Scholarship Program provides scholarship opportunities to resident high school seniors residing in or who otherwise receive direct housing benefits from one of the member agencies of the Council.

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) may award up to ten scholarships. Either one \$4,000 or two \$3,000 scholarships may be awarded with each payable over four years. Also a number of one year scholarships of varying amounts may be awarded. The scholarships have been established by the LHC to provide the opportunity for students associated with public assisted housing to take advantage of post high school educational opportunities that otherwise may not be possible.

The scholarship is part of the program administered by the LHC-NAHRO Scholarship Committee. All scholarship funds will go directly to the student. Any unused portion of a scholarship may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be awarded a

student exhibiting outstanding accomplishment. The multi-year scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4) during their course of study, to remain eligible to receive payments from the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. For the resident scholarship, the applicant's family must reside or receive direct housing benefits for the entire senior year (or at least 12 months prior to the application deadline) through any housing program administered by any agency who is a member in good standing of the Louisiana Housing Council-NAHRO.
2. The applicant must have maintained an overall 2.75 grade point average for the total of his/her high school career.
2. The applicant must have an ACT score of 18 or above.
3. The student's family must exhibit circumstances indicating financial need.
4. The student must commit himself or herself to enrolling in a college or vocational technical program after graduation.
5. Applications submitted that are not in accordance with the instructions will not be considered for judging.

The program is competitive and awards are based on academic achievement, extra curricula activities, and community involvement. For additional information contact Susan Strange at (318) 377-9268.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications for the 2012 Scholarship Program must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2012**.

(Application has three pages + Essay + Letters of Recommendation + Transcript + ACT scores)

Mail completed applications to:

LHC-NAHRO Scholarship Committee
1450 Blue Run Road
Minden, LA 71055

The Application Must Include

**A Letter of Recommendation from the Executive Director/Administrator,
And the Housing or CD Agency Must Certify that the Applicant is a Resident
Of Public Housing, Section 8, or a CD Agency Housing Development**

Louisiana NAHRO Scholarship

2012 Resident High School Senior Application - Due Feb. 15, 2012

Graduating Senior () Resident/Client ()

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Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Provide Address Information on Page 3: Age _____ Social Security # _____

Housing Agency Name and City _____

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Best ACT Score _____

Academic Major(s) will pursue _____

List College or University you may attend: _____

List your academic accomplishments (e.g. awards, honor societies, scholarships-list amount of each):

List extra-curricular activities (e.g. sports, clubs, organizations, & offices held):

List community activities in which you have taken part (e.g. church groups, community service organizations, etc):

List hobbies and any special interests:

List any jobs, which you have had (full or part time):

Use additional sheets if more room is required.

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Applications must include the following additional materials:

1. **Two** letters of recommendation from community leaders (ex. Persons submitting reference letters should know you personally – ex. teachers, coaches, church leaders, employers, etc.).
2. **A** letter of recommendation from the Executive Director, Administrator, or agency representative.
3. An official high school transcript (including grades for the first semester of senior year).
4. Copy of ACT test score results if not included on official transcript from school.
5. A 500 word essay (in applicant's handwriting) on "The Effect of Vulgar Song Lyrics on the Relationships between Teenage Boys and Girls"; discuss whether you believe it increases or decreases the respect of one for another, and your ideas about whether parents, teachers, and students should jointly discuss the positive or negative effects of these lyrics. (Typed essays will not be judged).

Agency Certification

Must be completed by the Executive Director/Administrator

<p>I hereby certify that _____ (applicant name) is a resident or participant in the</p> <p>[Check One] () Public Housing, () Section 8, or () _____ Housing</p> <p>Program administered by this agency, since _____ (date). I also certify that this</p> <p>Agency is a member in good standing of LHC – NAHRO.</p> <p><u>Name of Executive Director/Admin:</u> _____</p> <p>(Signature of Exec Director/Admin/): _____ Date _____</p>
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All correspondence with this Agency should be directed to:

Name of Agency: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Mailing address of Agency: _____

City and Zip Code of Agency: _____

Telephone number of Agency: _____

Agency e-mail address: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This Sheet must be filled out by the Applicant.

(Information that is a duplicate of that on page 1 and 2 must be included here also)

1. Your name:

2. Name of the Head of the House where you live:

3. Your Home Mailing Address:

4. Your telephone number with Area Code:

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5. Your or your Home's Email Address:

6. The name of the University
you plan to attend if now known:

7. The Major that you plan
to Study if now known:

8. The Name and Address of the Housing
Authority that your family receives
housing assistance from:

9. Their Telephone Number:

10. The Name of the person at the Housing
Authority that we should call about your
application:

11. Your Signature:

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