

Louisiana Housing Council - NAHRO

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Scholarship Program

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

2009-10 LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP For Children of Agency Staff Families

The Louisiana Housing Council NAHRO Annual Scholarship Program includes the award of a one-year scholarship of \$500 - \$1,250 to a high school senior child of an LHC-NAHRO agency staff family. The awards could be made to two or more high school seniors. At the discretion of the judges, the consideration of family circumstances and financial need may be a factor in selection of the recipient. Applications are now available for the 2009-10 scholarship, and are due no later than **February 15, 2010**.

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 to another student exhibiting outstanding accomplishment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant's family member must have worked for a housing agency which is a member in good standing of the Louisiana Housing Council-NAHRO, during the student's entire senior year (or at least 12 months prior to the application deadline).
2. The applicant must have maintained an overall 3.0 grade point average for the total of his/her high school career.
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 training 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 2009-10 Scholarship Program must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2010**.

(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 Child
Of an Employee of the Agency**

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2010 Graduating Senior ()

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Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

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

If the family has other children in college please briefly describe circumstances:

Sponsor Agency Name and City _____

Graduation Date _____ **Cumulative GPA** _____ **Best ACT Score** _____

Academic Major(s) will pursue: _____

List College or University you may attend: _____

Summarize your academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, honor societies):

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

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

List hobbies and any special interests:

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

Use additional sheets if more room is required.

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FAMILY INFORMATION: Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Position held with the Agency: _____ How long? _____

Number of younger Children in family living at home: _____ Single Parent Household: _____

Total Household Income: ___ Under \$15,000 ___ Under \$25,000 ___ Under \$35,000 ___ Under \$50,000
___ Under \$75,000 ___ Under \$100,000 ___ \$100,000 or More

Describe any special circumstances of financial or other need:

Use additional sheets if more room is required.

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 or Administrator of the agency.
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

I hereby certify that a parent or legal guardian of _____ (applicant's name)
is a member of the staff of the _____ (Agency Name). I also certify
that this Agency is a member in good standing of LHC – NAHRO.

Name of Executive Director/Admin: _____

(Signature of Exec Director/Admin): _____ Date _____

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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