

# 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 PROGRAM

### ATTENTION

#### ALL LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL NAHRO MEMBER AGENCIES

Enclosed you will find the 2009-10 LHC-NAHRO Scholarship Program application forms for LHC scholarship opportunities available to high school seniors or head of households whose families reside in, work with, or who otherwise receive direct housing benefits from one of the member agencies of the Council.

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) will award a number of scholarships in 2010. Either one \$4,000 or two \$3,000 scholarships can be awarded to high school senior residents with each payable over four years. Also a number of one year scholarships ranging from \$100- \$500 can be awarded to high school senior residents. A \$750 - \$1,000 one year scholarship for a resident head of household can be awarded. The program also 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 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.

There is a separate application form for each of the three categories of applicants. Please copy these forms and give a copy to head of households in or returning to school and to each of your resident households and staff members that have high school students at home (whether they are graduating this year or not). The scholarship eligibility requirements are listed in the cover letter attached to the application forms. All applications for the LHC 2010 Scholarship Program must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2010**.

If you are a member of Southwest NAHRO I wish to call your attention to that scholarship program as well. The application requirements are very similar to LHC's, and many Louisiana applicants have won both the LHC scholarship and the SWRC scholarship. You will find the SWRC scholarship application and the deadline for those applications on the Southwest NAHRO Website, [www.swnahro.org](http://www.swnahro.org). **Please note that even though the application forms are similar, you must submit a separate application to Southwest to be considered for that scholarship program.**

Both programs are competitive and awards are based on academic achievement, extra curricular activities, and community involvement. For additional information contact Susan Strange at (318) 377-9268.

Sincerely,

Susan Strange  
LHC Scholarship Chairman

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## **2009-10 LHC NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP For High School Senior Residents of Housing and Community Development Programs**

The 2009-10 LHC-NAHRO Scholarship Program provides scholarship opportunities to residents residing in or who otherwise receive direct housing benefits from one of the member agencies of the Council.

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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 and/or their 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 student's family must exhibit circumstances indicating financial need.
3. The applicant must have maintained an overall 2.75 grade point average for the total of his/her high school career.
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.

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### **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 Resident  
Of Public Housing, Section 8, or a CD Agency Housing Development**

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## **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.
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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. For the resident head of household scholarship, the applicant must reside or receive direct housing benefits for 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 exhibit circumstances indicating financial need.
3. The applicant must have maintained an overall 2.75 grade point average for the total of his/her high school career.
4. The applicant must be currently enrolled or commit himself or herself to enrolling in a college or vocational training program.
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