

# Louisiana Housing Council - NAHRO

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Scholarship Program

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

## **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.

The Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) will award a number of scholarships in 2009-10. 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. 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 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.

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

# Louisiana NAHRO Scholarship

2009-10 Resident High School Senior Application -Due Feb. 15, 2010

2010 Graduating Senior ( ) Resident/Client ( )

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide Address Information on Page 3:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

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 High School academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, honor societies):

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

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

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List hobbies and any special interests:

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

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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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) is a resident or participant in the [Check One] ( ) Public Housing, ( ) Section 8, or ( ) \_\_\_\_\_, Housing Program administered by this agency, since \_\_\_\_\_. 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:

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

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3. Your Home Mailing Address:

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4. Your telephone number with Area Code:

(       ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your or your Home's Email Address:

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

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

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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:

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11. Your Signature:

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