



2026 LOUISIANA HOUSING COUNCIL NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Child of Agency Staff or Child of Commissioner Program

Scholarships for child of staff or child of commissioner residing in the State of Louisiana. The applicant's family member must have worked for a housing agency during the student's entire senior year. Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall 2026 academic term. Verification of which must be received by September 15th 2026.

Applications are due to the LHC Scholarship Committee by March 13, 2026. No Exceptions.

LHC Scholarship Program

The Louisiana Housing Council NAHRO Annual Scholarship Program may award up to two, one-year scholarships to high school senior children of a Louisiana Housing Council (LHC) member agency staff person. The program is competitive and awards are based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. At the discretion of the judges, the consideration of family circumstances and financial need may be a factor in selection of the recipient. All scholarship funds will go directly to the student.

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Requirement Checklist

Submit the following documents.

☐ **1. APPLICATION**

Include the printed application in the materials that you submit to your Executive Director.

☐ **2. VERIFICATION PAGE**

- **Grade Point Average Verification** (must be completed by school counselor)
- **Certification** (sign this portion of the document before submitting to your Executive Director.

☐ **3. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

You must submit an original and official copy of your GED or high school transcript including grades for the first semester of senior year.

☐ **4. ACT SCORES**

You must submit an original and official copy of your ACT scores, if available.

☐ **5. THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

- You must submit a letter of recommendation from the Executive Director, Administrator, or other agency representative.
- You must submit a letter of recommendation from one teacher or guidance counselor.
- You must submit a letter of recommendation from one personal, non-family.

☐ **6. ESSAY**

You must submit a doubled space typewritten essay in English addressing, the following topic: The world is ever so changing and with it comes new challenges: social and economic pressures that sometimes may interfere with you reaching your goal(s).

- a. Tell us your approach in dealing with change, crises, and added responsibilities:
OR
- b. Tell us about an experience where you have been successful in overcoming an obstacle. (350-500 words)

☐ **7. TWO PHOTAGRAPHS (Headshots)**

You must submit 2 original headshot photographs with your name written on the back of each.

(Note: applicants are allowing LHC use of their photographs unless he/she states otherwise in writing).

☐ **8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- a. Student must be recommended by the Executive Director of the housing in a letter signed by the Executive Director for the application to be considered complete.
- b. The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements.

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- c. Deadline – All application materials must be received by LHC NAHRO – Scholarship Committee by March 13, 2026. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Eligibility Requirement

Please complete checklist. Please do not fold or staple documents.

- ☐ STATUS – Applicant must be a high school senior and reside in the State of Louisiana. The applicant's family member must have worked for a housing agency during the student's entire senior year. The agency must be in good standing of the Louisiana Housing Council-NAHRO.
- ☐ MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE – Student must have maintained an overall 3.0 unweighted grade point average for the total of his/her high school career, cumulatively, to be considered for the scholarship. **Note: School counselor must complete the Grade Point Average Verification from on the verification page of this application.**
- ☐ MINIMUM ACT SCORE – Student must have an ACT score of 18 or above.
- ☐ FINANCIAL NEED – Applicant must exhibit circumstances indicating financial need.

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Verification Page

GRADE POINT AVERAGE VERIFICATION

(Must be completed by school counselor)

Name of School _____

Counselor Name _____ Phone _____

Type of Grading Scale used by school (ex. 4 pt., 6 pt., 100 pt., etc.) _____

Please convert GPA to 4.0 scale or 100 pt. system when completing the section below:

9th Grade _____ 10th Grade _____ Unweighted Cumulative GPA _____

12 Grade _____ 11th Grade _____

The student's official and original transcript must also be submitted with the application.

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FAMILY INFORMATION: Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Position Held with the Agency _____ How Long? _____

Number of children under 18 yrs. of age living at home _____

Single Parent Household? ☐ YES ☐ NO

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

(Must be signed by student and Executive Director)

Executive Director: Please verify all information is provided. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

I certify that a parent or legal guardian of _____ (applicant name) is a member of the staff of the _____ (agency name). I further certify the application is complete and contains all items from the "Requirement Checklist".

Signature (ED or representative) Signature (Student)

Date _____ Date _____

All correspondence with this Agency should be directed to:

Name of Agency _____

Name of Agency Contact _____

Phone Number _____

Agency Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Agency E-mail address _____

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Head of Household Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Grade in School _____ Graduation Date _____

What are your desired Academic Majors(s) (if any) _____

To which college(s) have you applied? _____

To which college(s) have you been accepted? _____

List of Scholarship and Grants awarded and amount of each:

Summarize your academic achievements (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.):

List extracurricular school activities in which you are currently participating (i.e. clubs, teams, etc.)

List the community activities in which you are currently participating (i.e. church, community services, etc.)

List any extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated in the past:

List any hobbies or special interests:

Indicate any jobs which you are holding or have held in the past:
