



APPLICATION PACKET
for
\$7,500 SCHOLARSHIP

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SERC-NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction

The Southeastern Regional Conference will offer a one-time \$7,500 scholarship to a resident of a public housing authority.

Eligibility

- a. Resident of PHA for at least one year by Friday, May 22, 2015
- b. High School graduate, recipient of General Education Development Certificate (GED), or expect to receive a GED Certificate or graduate by the spring of 2015.

Application and Supplementary Materials

- a. Complete the application, including all attachments
- b. High school transcript and any college credit transcript
- c. Copy of SAT and/or ACT score
- d. One letter of reference supporting your character achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. The letter may be from a school official, employer, ministers or others you know well.
- e. A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director or designee of the housing authority that must be a member of the SERC-NAHRO at the time of the application, and the letter must include a commitment from the agency to support travel expenses to the 2015 Annual Conference in Louisville, KY if the applicant is selected for the award.

Award Distribution Information

- a. The Scholarship Award will be administered by SERC-NAHRO to the winner.
- b. The Scholarship funds must be used in one academic year, longer if approved by the SERC-NAHRO scholarship committee.
- c. Winner must, provide proof of enrollment to the college, school or university attending.

All items must be submitted with the application, or the scholarship selection committees WILL NOT consider the application

Completed applications are due: _____ (to be determined by each state)

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Submit to: Local Public Housing Authority for forwarding to state Scholarship Committee

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Sponsoring Public Housing Authority: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Executive Director: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number of Years Lived in Public or assisted housing: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of School: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

List of Colleges or Universities to which you have applied and or accepted:

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status of Application</u>
_____	_____	_____
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1. Essay - On a separate typewritten page please submit an essay on the following topic:

Define the characteristics and qualities of a good citizen. How will furthering your education enhance your role as contributing member of society? (Minimum 300-500 words)

By submitting this application, I authorized my high school to make available to the Scholarship Committee of SERC-NAHRO information concerning my academic record and rank. It is understood that the award of scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Committee

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian