

West Virginia Association of  
Housing Agencies



Application Packet

For

SERC~NAHRO Scholarship  
(PHA Resident)

2012

## SERC-NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP

### Introduction

The West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies offers a scholarship to a resident of a public housing authority.  
One year \$1,000 Scholarship Award

### Eligibility

- a. Resident of PHA for at least one year by Friday, March 16, 2012
- b. High School graduate, recipient of General Education Development Certificate (GED), or expect to receive a GED Certificate or graduate by the spring of 2012.

### Application and Supplementary Materials

- a. Complete the application, including all attachments
- b. High school transcript and any college credit transcript
- c. Copy of SAT or ACT score (if completed and available)
- d. Two (2) letters of reference supporting your character achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. One letter must be from a school official. Other letter may be from 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 WVAHA at the time of the application, and the letter must include a commitment from the agency to support travel expenses for the applicant if an interview is necessary in the selection of scholarship awards.
- f. Source and amount of other scholarship awards and grants.

### Award Distribution Information

- a. The Scholarship Award will be administered by the WVAHA to the winners
- b. The Scholarship funds must be used in one academic year, longer if approved by the scholarship committee of the WVAHA and the recipient remains a student in good standing.
- c. Grantees failure to continue the required course of study will cause the unused portion of the award to revert to the WVAHA Scholarship Fund.
- d. Winners are eligible to apply and receive a secondary stipend, the amount to be determined by the scholarship committee, provided all requirements for the enrollment and continued support are met.
- e. Checks will be issued in August for the Fall Semester and in January for the Spring Semester.

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

Completed applications are due by 4:30 pm., March 16, 2012

WVAHA Scholarship Committee  
Madelyn Dotson, Chair  
South Charleston Housing Authority  
520 Goshorn Street  
South Charleston, WV 25309

WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AGENCIES  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Public Housing Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Lived in Public or assisted housing: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Colleges or Universities to which you have applied or plan to apply:

Name of School	Address	Status of Application
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1. On a separate typewritten page, describe your objective in continuing your education beyond high school. Also describe any extra curricular school or community activities and achievements that provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative, i.e. high school or civic club activities, church activities, volunteer groups, family assistance. (250-500 words)
2. Essay – Please submit a typewritten 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 the West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies 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

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Applicant's Signature

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

West Virginia Association of  
Housing Agencies



Application Packet  
For  
Russell Bibbee Memorial Scholarship  
(PHA Employee Dependent)

2012

## RUSSELL BIBBEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Introduction

The West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies offers a scholarship to a dependent of an employee of a public housing authority.

One year \$1,000 Scholarship Award

### Eligibility

- a. High School graduate, recipient of General Education Development Certificate (GED), or expect to receive a GED Certificate or graduate by the spring of 2012.
- b. Must be an immediate family member of an employee of a PHA, or member of the WVAHA in the State of West Virginia. The employee must have been employed by the housing authority for at least two consecutive years, and the student must be a graduating high school senior entering college for the first time.

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Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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