

Missouri Chapter NAHRO Scholarship Program

The Missouri Chapter of NAHRO will provide \$4,000 in scholarships to high school seniors, GED or high school graduates who fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) One \$2000 scholarship* will be given to a member of a family that is receiving housing assistance through either Section 8 or Public Housing. The sponsoring agency must be a member of MO NAHRO.
- 2) One \$2000 scholarship* will be given to a dependent of an employee of a Housing Authority, CAP or CD agency. The employing agency must be a member of MO NAHRO.

***Upon successful completion of the first year with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average, the scholarship is renewable for one additional year in the amount of \$1000.**

The scholarships are competitive and awards will be based upon need and achievement. Applications must be received by noon **March 1, 2010**, by the Scholarship Committee at the following address:

MO NAHRO Scholarship Committee
Sharron L. Gargas
Kennett Housing Authority
P.O. Box 268
Kennett, MO 63857

For additional information contact Sharron at 573-888-4612.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- 1) Completion of application on the included with this form. Include a recent picture of yourself with the application.
- 2) All available and most recent high school transcripts and college transcripts, if applicable.
- 3) ACT test scores.
- 4) Letters of recommendation from two teachers.
- 5) An essay (300 words or less) on “**Why I wish to pursue a college degree or vocational training.**” This may be typed or handwritten.
- 6) Adjusted gross income for family as shown on most recent federal income tax return. If this information is not available, provide income verification from all sources of family income.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

HOUSING AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that _____ (applicant's name) is: _____ a resident of Section 8 or Public Housing; or _____ a dependent of an employee of a Housing Authority, CAP or CD agency. (Check one)

Signed: _____
Agency: _____

The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements.

The scholarship fund will be administered by the MONAHRO Scholarship Committee. The money will go directly to the school that the recipient will be attending. The school will deposit the money into the student's account. The money may only be used to pay for tuition, books and activities directly related to the student's education. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to MONAHRO.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Age: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ ACT Score _____

Academic Major(s) to be pursued: _____

List of colleges or universities of interest to you: _____

Summarize your academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, honor societies): _____

Extracurricular school activities in which you have participated (e.g. clubs, band, drill team, athletics, thespians, etc. attach additional pages if needed):

List some of the community activities in which you have taken part: _____

List hobbies and any special interests: _____

List any part-time or full time jobs you have had: _____

Sponsoring Agency: _____