



2010 Scholarship Program Application Guidelines

NHASF

The Newark Housing Authority Scholarship Foundation provide college-bound high school students who participate in affordable housing programs a real option to attend college. Scholarships are for four years.

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Must be a Newark public housing resident or participate in the housing choice voucher program administered (section 8) by the Newark Housing Authority as of September 2009.
- ✓ Must reside in Newark.
- ✓ Be a graduating high school senior, class of 2010
- ✓ Matriculate in a college/university full-time for the 2010 - 2011 academic year.
- ✓ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- ✓ Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ✓ The program is competitive and awards are based on academic achievement, rigorosity of secondary program, extracurricular activities and financial need.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Complete a Newark Housing Authority Scholarship Foundation application. All applications **must be legible**.
- ✓ Submit your **most recent** high school transcript that includes GPA and class rank.
- ✓ Submit two **recommendations** from teachers, guidance counselors, religion leaders, etc. (Use the form provided)
- ✓ Select a topic and submit a **typed** essay. (No less than 300 words).
- ✓ Public Housing residents are to submit their most recent lease and Housing Choice Voucher holders are to submit their lease, contract or tenant recertification print out.
- ✓ Submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). This can be obtained after completion of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information.
- ✓ Application not submitted in accordance with instructions will not be considered.

Note: Transcripts, personal statement, letters of recommendation and Student Aid Report (SAR) must be attached to the application (and not sent separately) to be considered.



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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications must be **postmarked** by the deadline of **March 26, 2010**.

MAIL TO: Newark Housing Authority Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 22426
Newark, New Jersey 07101

DROP-OFF LOCATION: Newark Housing Authority
500 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Attn: NHASF
Between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Note: No late, incomplete or faxed applications will be considered. All application information must be sent in together. Please use checklist on page 3 of application.

RECIPIENT SELECTION

The program is competitive and awards are based on:

- Academic achievement
- Rigorousness of secondary program
- School and community activities
- Personal Statement
- Recommendations
- Financial need
- Interviews, if requested

All applicants will be notified of their status in writing by May 15, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS/PAYMENT

Awards are based on resources available and checks are issued before the beginning of the each semester of the current year upon receipt of the following documents:

- **Student Aid Report (SAR)** - this is verification that you have applied for federal financial aid. You will receive a SAR from the U.S. Department of Education after you have filed for the FAFSA. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information.
- **Enrollment Verification Form** - this must be completed and signed by an official of your institution's registrar's office verifying full time enrollment for the each semester.

For more information, or if you have a question, please call 973-273-6516 or email scholarship@newarkha.org.



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PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Home Address _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State/Zip)

* Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Phone number (____) _____ Sex: Male Female Age: _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone number (____) _____

Are you the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

Are you a public housing resident or housing choice voucher program participant? Yes No

How Long? _____ Monthly Rent \$ _____

Name of Public Housing Development _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

* Parent/Guardian's Social Security Number (SSN) _____

*Note: SSN are required to verify participation in affordable housing programs.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY – HIGH SCHOOL

Name of School _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Address of School _____
(Number and Street) (City) (S tate/Zip)

Name of Guidance Counselor _____ Telephone Number (____) _____
(Full Name)

Cumulative GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Combined SAT Score _____



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TO WHICH COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES HAVE YOU APPLIED?

Name:

Accepted:

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Which College/University will you attend? _____

HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list all honors or awards received and any community/school/work activities in which you have actively participated in high school (attach extra sheet if necessary).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Select a topic from below and submit a typed personal statement (no less than 300 words, on a separate sheet of paper).

- What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?
- Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.



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CHECKLIST

Before sending in this application, make sure all boxes are checked off. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Completed applications must be postmarked by the March 26, 2010 deadline.

- Completed application form
- Personal statement
- Two recommendation forms
- Recent transcript with class rank and GPA
- Lease, contract or tenant recertification printout
- Student Aid Report (SAR)

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date: _____

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2010 Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Present School: _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Commentary on the applicant

Please answer the following to best of your ability. We appreciate your insight on this applicant's personal qualities, academic attributes, extracurricular activities, and parent(s)/school relationship. We value this recommendation, so please be candid. Thank you for your time.

Your Name: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please comment on the applicant's:

Personality (responsibility, leadership, conduct, integrity, initiative, peer relations)

Academic (curiosity, work habits, oral and written performance, degree of success)

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2010 Scholarship Recommendation Form

Parent(s)/School Relationship:

Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the applicant's life at school?

Which word(s) best describe the parent(s) in regard to the applicant?

Additional Comments

How would you recommend this student for a scholarship? (select one)

- Very Enthusiastically Strongly Without Reservation
 With Reservation Not Recommended

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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