The Oklahoma Chapter of NAHRO is pleased to announce a one (1) year, $1,000 scholarship for members of households assisted under the Public Housing or Section 8 Housing programs; members of families who have received housing assistance from a qualified Community Development Agency; or children of employees of a Housing Authority or Community Development Authority. The scholarship is established for current high school seniors or students presently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational training school.

The scholarship is payable directly to any accredited college, university, or vocational training school. It is also annually renewable, based upon updated recipient information and the Chapter’s financial status. The fund is payable at $500 per semester with verification of the recipient’s full-time enrollment and continued academic achievement (minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average).

I. TO APPLY

The scholarship recipient will be selected based upon an evaluation of the application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, written essay, and community involvement.

1. Applicants MUST meet the following eligibility requirements:

   A. The applicant must be a household member of a family currently receiving assistance under the Public Housing or Section 8 Housing program; OR the applicant must be a household member of a family which is currently receiving or has received housing assistance from a Community Development Agency within the previous twelve (12) months; OR the applicant must be a child of a paid employee on non-probationary status of a Housing Authority or Community Development Agency. Applicants must be nominated by a member in good standing of the Oklahoma Chapter of NAHRO.
B. The applicant must have maintained a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) through the first semester of his/her senior year of high school or his/her previous semester of enrollment at an accredited college, university, or vocational training school.

C. The student must maintain full-time (a minimum of 12 hours per semester or equivalent full-time status) enrollment status in an undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, or vocational training school.

2. Students must complete the application form and must attach any required information. Applications are not complete and will not be considered unless the following information has been attached:

A. Official high school transcript or previous year college, university, or vocational training school transcript.

B. SAT and/or ACT score report or College Assessment Test score report.

C. Two (2) letters of recommendation from community/civic leaders.

D. An essay of 1000 words or less explaining the reason the applicant wishes to pursue a college degree or vocational training school degree.

II. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than JUNE 15, 2020. Any application received after the due date will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the applicant.

Send completed application and all required attachments via US Postal Service to:

Charles Parks
Oklahoma Chapter of NAHRO
c/o Oklahoma City Housing Authority
1700 NE 4th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Additional information may be obtained by sending requests to cparks@ochanet.org
2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORM

*Please type or write legibly*

Applicant Name: __________________________________________________________

Social Security No.: ______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ Zip __________________________

Housing / Community
Development Agency: ______________________________________________________

Graduation Date: _________________ Grade Point Avg.: ____________________

ACT Score: ______________________ SAT Score: __________________________

Academic Major(s)
You Plan to Pursue: ______________________________________________________

Colleges, Universities,
Or Vocational Schools
You Plan to Attend: ______________________________________________________

Have You Received
Other Scholarships: □ Yes □ No

If Yes, Please List
Name and Amount: ______________________________________________________ $________________
Are You Currently Enrolled in College Or Vocational School:  □ Yes  □ No

If Yes, Number of Credit Hours Complete: ____________________________________________

Summarize your academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, etc.):
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List any extra-curricular activities in which you have taken part (e.g. community service programs, civic organizations, sports, etc.):
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Describe your employment history (if any):
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List two (2) personal character references (name, address, and telephone numbers):
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Applications **MUST** include the following additional materials:

1. Most recent high school, college, university, or vocational training school transcript.
2. ACT or SAT score report or College Assessment Test score report.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations. Letters from school, community, or other civic leaders are preferable.
4. A narrative essay (1000 words or less) describing the applicant’s reason for pursuing a degree or vocational training. Essays may either be typed or legibly handwritten.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY** **JUNE 15, 2020**
AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that __________________________, is a resident/participant in the
(Applicant Name)

Public Housing / Section 8 / Community Development Program
(Circle One)

administered by this agency. I also certify that the family income of the applicant is
equal to or less than HUD’s “low income” limit for the family size.

___________________________________________
Agency Name

____________________
Signature of Administrator / Executive Director
(Must be a current member of OKNAHRO)

____________________
Date
FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent or Guardian: ________________________________________

Agency Name: ____________________________________________________

Parent / Guardian’s Position
In the Agency: ____________________________________________________

Date of Employment: ______________________________________________

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Number of minor children living at home: ______________

Single parent household: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Total Annual Household Income:
☐ Under $15,000  ☐ $15,000 - $24,999  ☐ $25,000 - $41,999  ☐ $42,000+

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a parent or legal guardian of ____________________________,
(Applicant Name)
is a member of the staff of the _______________________________________
(Agency Name)

Signature of Administrator / Executive Director  Date

(Must be a current member of OKNAHRO)