

NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority administer youth scholarships to individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

- All applicants must be residents of Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority or hold a Section 8 Housing voucher.
- All applicants must expect to graduate from an accredited high school with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in overall academic courses.
- Applicants are required to be actively enrolled in an institution of higher education.
- Scholarship awards are **NOT** being offered for graduate students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants must apply in writing to: Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 797, Newport News, VA 23607. The Scholarship Committee is composed of a panel of three: one Housing Authority staff members, one resident of public housing, and a member from the field of education.

Items required

1. A copy of your high school or college transcript must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee along with a completed application form.
2. **Two** letters supporting the applicant's character, leadership, and scholastic potential must also be submitted. At least one of the letters must be from a school official; for example, a teacher, counselor, etc. Other letters may be from a minister, community leader, or employer.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be accepted at an accredited college or institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must show promise of benefiting from attending an institution of higher learning. In the selection of an individual annually to receive this scholarship, the Selection Committee will place emphasis on the individual's character, leadership ability, involvement in community activities and scholastic achievement. Award of the Scholarship shall be governed by conditions established by the committee.

RULES GOVERNING THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will be administered to the educational institution attended by the recipient. The recipient's failure to continue the required course of study or to comply with the rules of the institution attended will cause the unused portion of the Scholarship to be forfeited.

*The continuation of these scholarships requires the recipient to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA that complies with the rules and regulations of the institution of higher learning. Grades must be submitted at the conclusion of each semester or quarter to the scholarship coordinator.

For further information please call Charlene Bowser at (757) 928-6170.

**NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**



DATE: _____

1. NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ (Number to be reached)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

2. HOME ADDRESS _____

3. SOC. SEC. NUMBER _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH _____

5. YEARS YOU HAVE LIVED AT PRESENT ADDRESS _____

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING? :

7. LIST OF COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION:

COLLEGE	LOCATION	ACCEPTED
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WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR? _____

8. DESCRIBE EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS
(EXAMPLE: CHURCH ACTIVITY, SCHOOL CLUBS, SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND AWARDS):
(You may attach one additional page to this application for this question.)

9. DESCRIBE YOUR OBJECTIVE IN CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. RELATE THIS TO ANY CAREER INTERESTS YOU MAY HAVE. (You may attach one additional page to this application for this question.)

10. WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIP? (You may attach one additional page to this application for this question.)

11. SUBMIT AN ESSAY OF NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS ADDRESSING "WHAT MY EXPERIENCES LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING HAS PROVIDED ME IN PLANNING MY CAREER OBJECTIVES". (Please attach)

By submitting this application, I authorize my accredited college/vocational/technical school/high school or college to make available to the NNRHA Scholarship Committee information concerning my academic record. It is understood that the award of the Scholarship shall be governed by the conditions established by the committee.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian

**Mail this application with supporting transcripts and letters to:
NNRHA Scholarship Committee
Attention: Mrs. Charlene Bowser
Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority
P.O. Box 797
Newport News, VA 23607**

All applications must be received by Friday, March 22, 2019