

# NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY ADULT SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority administers scholarship awards to any eligible adult residing in Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher recipient who shows leadership potential for educational and career advancement.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school (or have a GED) and must be a beginning or continuing student at an accredited college/vocational/technical school with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in overall academic courses.

➤ 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.

A copy of the high school/college/vocational/technical school transcript must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee along with a completed application form. **Three** letters supporting the applicant's character, leadership, and scholastic potential must also be submitted.

1. One letter should be from a school/college official (Ex. teacher, counselor).
2. One letter should be from someone who can speak with regard to your character (Ex. minister, community leader or employer).
3. One letter should be from someone in your community who can speak of your community involvement (Ex. Housing manager, neighbor).

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants must be accepted at an accredited college/ vocational/ technical program or institution of higher learning.

Applicants must show promise of benefiting from attending an institution of higher learning.

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 Scholarship Committee.

## **RULES GOVERNING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship will be administered by 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 Sheila Grant at (757) 928-6079.**

**\*The scholarship award is a one-time scholarship award. Scholarship amounts are subject to change depending upon contribution made by scholarship donors.**

**NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY  
ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

(To be reached)

2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

3. SOC. SEC. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

5. YEARS YOU HAVE LIVED AT PRESENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. LIST OF COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION OR ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

COLLEGE	LOCATION	ACCEPTED/YEAR(S) ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS YOUR CLASSIFICATION? \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

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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.)

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

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By submitting this application, I authorize my high school / vocational / technical school or accredited 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

Date

**Mail this application with supporting transcripts and letters to:**

**NNRHA Scholarship Committee  
Attention: Sheila Grant  
Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority  
P. O. Box 797  
Newport News, VA 23607**

**All applications must be received by March 7, 2016**