



# Texas NAHRO

## 2010 Scholarship Application

Deadline: Must be to HACA by Friday, February 12, 2010

Applications after that date will not be eligible.

The Texas Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (TXNAHRO) is a professional membership organization consisting of agencies and individuals who administer housing and community development in the state of Texas. NAHRO is the leading housing and community development advocate for the provision of adequate and affordable housing and strong, viable communities for all Americans, particularly those with low and moderate incomes.

TXNAHRO provides annual scholarships each year to deserving students, graduating from high school, whose families are public housing residents or section 8 clients.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants for TXNAHRO Scholarships must:

1. Be a resident of public housing or a participant in the Section 8 program.
2. Be a graduating high school senior. (You can not have graduated in the previous year or be in college already for this scholarship. It is intended to help high school seniors get started in college.)
3. Demonstrate exceptional school attendance.
4. Demonstrate high academic achievement.
5. Demonstrate leadership and/or high level of motivation.
6. Be a resident or client of a Housing Authority/ CD agency that is a member in good standing with TXNAHRO.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Applicant must submit a packet consisting of an original and six (6) copies of the following information. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED—THEY WILL BE REJECTED.** *In addition, 1 photo (wallet size senior picture)* of the applicant should be submitted with the original application. Photos of the selected winners will be used in a publication announcing the winning applicants.

Make sure your application packet has six copies of the following items:

- Scholarship application form.
- Housing Agency Certification signed by the Executive Director. (see next page)
- Transcript or certified copy of grades with grade point average.
- TWO letters of recommendation; one from a community leader and one from a high school instructor.

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your Texas NAHRO Scholarship Application packet must be delivered or postmarked by **Friday, February 12, 2010**. Absolutely **NO FAXED APPLICATIONS** accepted. Please send to:

Texas NAHRO Scholarship, C/O Housing Authority of the City of Austin  
PO Box 6159 Austin, TX 78762-6159

PLEASE NOTE: IF THE APPLICATION DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE  
—IT WILL BE REJECTED.



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## Local Public Housing Authority Certification (this must accompany the scholarship application)

Your local housing authority should provide assistance in completing your application.

Examples of assistance include:

- ✓ Making copies of the application packet
- ✓ Providing postage
- ✓ Providing one of the recommendations

The public housing authority **MUST** certify that any scholarship applicant is an eligible public housing resident or a participant in the Section 8 Program. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the student's family income cannot exceed HUD's low-income limit for that family size. The housing agency must also be a member in good standing of the Texas Chapter of NAHRO.

The required certifications are below. **The certification form must be included with the application packet submitted by each student.**

If you have questions, please contact the Texas NAHRO at 800/617-2900 or HACA at 477-4488 ext 2145.

### Texas Chapter of NAHRO Scholarship Housing Agency Certification

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) is a resident or participant in:

Public Housing or the  Section 8 Program (check one);

administered by this Agency. The Agency is also a member in good standing of the Texas Chapter of NAHRO.

Housing Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, February 12, 2010

### SECTION I – PERSONAL:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II – TXNAHRO MEMBER AGENCY:

Agency Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Contact Name for questions about this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III ACADEMIC: (Applicant must be a Graduating High School senior)

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION IV POST SECONDARY SCHOOL/ COLLEGE INFORMATION:

College/ University/ Vocational or post Secondary School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College major or vocational goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION V – OTHER INFORMATION:

Honors Received (Academic, sports, community service, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school (i.e. band, clubs, drill team, athletics, thespians, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community activities in which you have participated (i.e. church groups, community service organizations): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employment (Full, part-time or summer jobs held during high school – give job title, length of employment, responsibilities & Name and phone number of employer): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Hobbies or Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION VI – ESSAY QUESTIONS: (All applicants must complete each question in 125 words or less. Use additional page.)

Please describe your goals for the next four years: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you are applying for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you are pursuing a college degree or vocational training program: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe an achievement or an event in your life that has been especially significant: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use additional paper if desired.)