



# 2024

# Scholarship Program

## High School Student

Scholarship Applications for high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a GAHRA member agency.

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**Applications are due to  
NEGAHA by:  
March 13, 2024**

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPECTED AWARDS

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

\$5,000 – GAHRA  
\$2,500 – SERC  
\$1,500  
\$1,000  
\$1,000

#### VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AWARDS

\$2,000  
\$1,500  
\$1,000

*The scholarships will be formally presented at GAHRA Spring Workshop May 12-14, 2024 Jekyll Island Convention Center. The scholarship recipient and one (1) parent/guardian will receive a ticket to the awards luncheon. NEGAHA will organize travel and cover expense.*



## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- **RESIDENT STATUS** – Applicant must be a current resident, with at least two (2) years of residency (not required to be consecutive), of federally assisted housing or as a recipient of assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program and agency at which they reside must be a GAHRA member.
- **STUDENT STATUS** – Applicant must be a senior graduating from High School for the 2023-2024 school year. Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered for the scholarship. *Note: Current school counselor must complete and certify the Grade Point Average/ Test Scores Certification Form of this application.*

## REQUIRED CHECKLIST

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Executive Director of your housing authority. *All documents must be typed with no exceptions.*

1. **APPLICATION**
2. **VERIFICATION MATERIAL**
  - High School Transcript through December 31, 2023. You must provide an official copy of your high school transcript mail to the Scholarship Committee.
  - **Grade Point Average/Test Scores Certification SAT/ACT scores.** (must be completed by your school counselor).
  - **Submission Certification** (must be completed by your Executive Director)
3. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** - Source and amount of other scholarship awards, received or pending.
4. **ESSAY** - You must submit a typewritten essay (350-500 words). Topic: How my Public Housing experience has influenced my life.
5. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** - Letters supporting the character, achievements, and advancement of applicant. One (1) letter must be a school official, and two (2) letters may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of the applicant must be a NON-Family member.
6. **Sponsorship Letter** - The Executive Director of your Housing Authority or sponsoring agency must be an active member of GAHRA at the time of the application and they can only submit one academic (degree) and one technical/vocational (non-degree) application to the Scholarship Committee for the high school student award selection process. **NEGAHA will provide this.**



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High School Academic  
High School Vocational/Technical  
Adult Academic  
Adult Vocational/Technical

Notes: One scholarship awarded per student. Only Two (2) awardees per housing authority and must be different categories . Awardee and parent/guardian if High School will be required to sign a Scholarship Agreement Contract prior to receiving scholarship.

**Applications must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### **AWARD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The scholarship fund will be administered by the GAHRA Scholarship committee. The money will be paid directly to the school that the recipient will be attending as a full-time student. The school will deposit the money into the student's account and may only be applied against for tuition, books, room and board fees and activities directly related to the student's education. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to GAHRA.





# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT 2024 APPLICATION

**Application must be completed in typewritten English. Application, forms and Essay is due by *March 15, 2024*. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*First*                      *Middle*                      *Last*

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency: Northeast GA Housing Authority

Sponsoring Agency's Address: 437 S. Pond St.

City: Toccoa State: GA Zip: 30577

Agency Phone #: 706-886-9455 Email: occupancy@negeorgiahousing.com

High School which you expect to graduate Name, address, contact persons email:

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Expected high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship applying for: ☐ Academic ☐ Vocational/Technical

Other Scholarship Awards:

Source	Amount	Received / Pending
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List school(s) to which you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status of Application</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Describe extracurricular school or community activities and achievements, which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative. Example: High School or civic club activities, church activity, sports participation, work activity, family assistance, etc.

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By submitting this application, I hereby give my Housing Authority/Community Development Agency and the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc. permission to use my name in matters relating to the promotion of this scholarship. In addition, I give them permission to contact my high school office for information concerning my academic record and rank. Furthermore, I understand that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Committee.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*



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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT 2024 APPLICATION

### Certification Form Grade Point Average/Test Scores

Certification form must be completed in typewritten English by School Official. Due by *March 15, 2024*.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_'s cumulative grade point average as of  
*Name of Student*

December 31, 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_ / on a 100-point scale \_\_\_\_\_ / on a 4.00 scale

Other Scores / Test Results		
ACT	SAT	GHSQT Writing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Certified High School Transcript required. Must be mailed to: GAHRA Scholarship Committee C/O Eastman Housing Authority, PO BOX 100, Eastman, GA 31023-0100.*





# **Scholarship Program**

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## **Requirements Checklist**

### **Application**

- ☐ Complete Application (pages 4 and 5)
- ☐ Type of Scholarship applying (page 4)
- ☐ Signed by Student (page 5)
- ☐ Signed by Parent or Guardian (page 5)
- ☐ Essay (Typewritten 350-500 words page 2)

### **Backup Information**

- ☐ Certification Form GPA/SAT/ACT completed and signed by School Official
- ☐ Official High School Transcript – Copy and Mailed
- ☐ Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- ☐ Results of Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHS GT)
- ☐ Three (3) Letters of Support (at least one (1) from a School Official)
- ☐ Submission Certification Form from Housing Authority Executive Director
- ☐ Sponsorship Letter from Housing Authority Executive Director

