



National Association of Housing  
and Redevelopment Officials

## Pacific Northwest Regional Council

### 2014 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Pacific Northwest Regional Council-NAHRO awards one 4-year Resident Continuing Education Scholarship annually for tuition, fees, and required equipment, if any. **The amount of the scholarship is \$4,000 (\$1000 per year). The sponsoring agency is asked to contribute an additional \$250 the first year.** Recipients must attend an accredited college, university, trade school, or specialty school full time and maintain at least a 2.50 GPA. This scholarship is not offered for Master's degree applicants. Applicants must be a resident or participant in a housing program administered by a sponsoring housing agency that is a member of PNRC-NAHRO and must be returning to school four or more years after high school graduation or achievement of a G.E.D and pursuing a skill/trade at an accredited college, trade or specialty school. Priority will be given to applicants beginning a course of study. Applicants will be judged according to the following point system: High School Diploma/GED: 25 points; Community Involvement & Service/Citizenship: 25 points; Work Experience: 25 points; and Written Motivational Essay; 25 points. Applications will also be judged on neatness and format. **(Deadline for submission to the local sponsoring agency (Housing Authority or other) is February 17, 2014.)**

#### INSTRUCTIONS :

Complete and attach the following documents in the order listed below (Use additional pages if necessary to complete questions.):

##### To be completed by student:

- Completed application with signed drug-free certification.
- Copy of High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate.
- Two letters of recommendation from community leaders.
- One letter of recommendation from a current or previous work supervisor.
- A motivational essay of no more than 500 words on "Why I Wish to Continue My Education."

##### To be completed and attached by recommending agency:

- Local agency certification (page three of this application).
- One letter of recommendation from sponsoring agency Executive Director or staff person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)  
age

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Honors received:

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**Awards received:**

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**Community or volunteer activities in which you have taken part (e.g. church groups, community service organizations, etc.):**

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**Citizenship/Leadership activities in which you have taken part (e.g. clubs, councils, or committees etc.)**

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**List and describe any part-time or full time jobs you have had:**

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**List hobbies and special interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List the colleges/universities, trade or specialty school to which you have applied and your preference:**

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**Course of study to be pursued & institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently enrolled in a course of study?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Completion date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG-FREE CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that I do not use illegal drugs, nor do I partake in the unlawful consumption of alcohol. As an applicant for a NAHRO Scholarship, I hereby certify that I am and will remain drug-free for the duration of this scholarship. Remaining drug-free means that I will refrain from using any illegal drug or controlled substance capable of altering mood, perception, pain level, or judgment, other than prescription drugs prescribed specifically for me by a licensed medical physician.

I understand that any violation of this certification or any drug-related conviction or violation occurring as a result of my involvement in the use, possession, illegal manufacture or distribution of an illegal drug or controlled substance means

that I will voluntarily relinquish any and all claim to this scholarship.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of scholarship applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of scholarship applicant)

**THIS SECTION FOR HOUSING AGENCY ONLY**

I certify that this scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_ is currently a resident or participant of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ housing program administered by the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Public Housing, Section 8, other) (Housing Agency)

I also certify that the family income of the applicant is equal to or less than 80% of the area median income as established by HUD for their family size, and that this Agency is a member in good standing of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of NAHRO (dues current). This agency agrees to provide a \$250 matching scholarship for one year, to be paid to the applicant by September 8, 2014 if the applicant receives a PNRC-NAHRO Regional Scholarship.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Housing Agency Executive Director) (Print name of Housing Agency)

Housing Authority Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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