



2025 ECAHRO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. January 28, 2025 - Application sent to Housing Authorities**
- 2. April 18, 2025 - Receipt of Applications by Housing Authorities from Applicants**
- 3. May 9, 2025 - Deadline for Receipt of Applications by Committee from Housing Authorities**
- 4. May 30, 2025 - Final Decision by Scholarship Committee**
- 5. June 17, 2025 - Scholarship Committee Notify Applicants & ED**
- 6. July 8, 2025 - Confirmation of Applicant School of Acceptance**
- 7. JULY 2025 - Award Certificates provided to Vivan for CCHRCO**
- 8. August 2025 - Checks Mailed to Schools**

COMMITTEE PROCESS

REVIEWS & SELECTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICANTS

- 04/18/25 – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**
- 05/9/2025 – APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY DEBORAH DAVIS FROM LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES**

APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

- 1. ANTHONY GOODSON**
- 2. RAY GREEN**
- 3. ALLEN (BUDDY) BROWN**
- 4. TYRONE LINDSEY**
- 5. ADRIAN LOWERY**
- 6. TAWANNA SMITH**
- 7. MICHAEL GADDY**



2025 A. GOODSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL CONDITIONS

FUNDING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL ONLY BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The applicant must enroll in an accredited school of higher learning, meaning a community college, university, vocational school, or technical school in the United States. This one-time scholarship will be sent directly to the school of higher learning where you will be enrolled. The funds may be used for tuition, books, and room & board costs.
2. If the student does not attend or utilize the scholarship or part thereof, the scholarship will be refunded to ECAHRO.

REQUIREMENTS

1. All required information will be submitted in original form.
2. All required information must be typewritten.
3. All required information should be returned to the applicant's housing authority.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. One letter from a School Official, Principal, Teacher, or Guidance Counselor
Briefly describe your (student) work ethic while in school.
2. One letter from the sponsoring Housing Authority outlining their reasons for selecting the applicant to compete for this scholarship.
3. Two letters from two different individuals in the community not related to you such as your minister, employer, youth director, coach, lawyer or a business person or other professional person, dictating your character outside of a school setting.
4. Certified Copy of your current transcript from your High School or alternative school of higher learning.
5. An **Essay containing a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 400 words** (must be typewritten) describing your experience living in assisted housing and



how it has contributed to your ambitions, goals, and what you would hope to contribute to society through obtaining a higher education.

6. One proper photo (digital or photo paper) suitable for publication.

NO PHOTO COPIES PLEASE

CHECKLIST (ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION)

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- LETTER FROM SCHOOL OFFICIAL
- LETTER FROM HOUSING AUTHORITY
- TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS
- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- ESSAY (200-400 WORDS)
- PHOTO

- ✓ I have submitted a complete scholarship application with the required attachments.
- ✓ I understand that an incomplete application will not meet the eligibility requirements and will not be considered for this scholarship.
- ✓ I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship winner, I will be responsible for submitting the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

These guidelines are intended to cover the operations of the ECAHRO Scholarship program. Through this program, ECAHRO will make available scholarship funding to support and foster the educational pursuits of deserving residents of assisted housing being administered or managed by a Public Housing Authority. It is recognized that this endeavor directly supports the shared objective of enhancing the mobility and improvement of assisted housing residents.

2. FUNDING AMOUNTS

The members of ECAHRO will establish annual funding for the Scholarship Program through the budget process and by voting at regular business meetings. The ECAHRO Scholarship Committee may seek additional and alternative funding sources in addition to ECAHRO Funding. All additional funding for this purpose will be earmarked and used for the scholarships.

3. STATE ELIGIBILITY

Each dues-paying active Public Housing Authority member will be eligible for participation in the scholarship program, provided the Authority indicates its willingness to adhere to the adopted program guidelines.

4. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship Program intends to serve residents of publicly assisted housing through members of the Public Housing Authorities. An eligible recipient must be an immediate family member who resides in publicly assisted housing.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT A MINIMUM BY ECAHRO:

1. Fully promote the availability of the program;
2. Establish a system of administration within ECAHRO, which uses its designated scholarship committee;
3. Judge candidates based on academic achievement **GPA OF 2.5 OR HIGHER**, extracurricular activities, education/career goals;



4. Does not discriminate in any way based on race, sex, age, or other factors not relevant to the primary program objectives;
5. Scholarship selection will be made annually with a twice (2) a year maximum option.

6. FUNDING METHOD, REPORTING, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELIGIBILITY

- A.** ECAHRO funding will be utilized to provide annual support for selected applicants.
- B.** To maintain eligibility, a recipient must maintain a passing grade acceptable to the university, college, vocational/technical, or business school in which the recipient is enrolled.
- C.** Only recognized accredited institutions of higher education may be utilized.
- D.** Public Housing Authorities are requested to encourage candidates to apply for scholarships.
- E.** Upon final selection and approval, the Scholarship Committee will submit a Request for Scholarship Funding to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern Carolina Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. This should be done 45 - 60 days before the Fall or Spring semester commences. The Scholarship Committee will provide in this request that a direct payment be made to the named program /institution of higher learning.

7. PUBLICITY

Participating Public Housing Authorities will agree to take appropriate steps to publicize the Scholarship program. This may be done locally, including Eastern Carolina housing authorities and educational, vocational, and technical institutions.



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STUDENT NAME _____ Date _____
Last First MI

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND?

WHAT COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?

WHAT WILL BE YOUR COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR?

PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES (BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL)

PLEASE LIST ANY AWARD(S) OR RECOGNITION(S) RECEIVED:

WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR?

WHAT IS YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE? _____



PLEASE LIST ANY WORK, VOLUNTEER, OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE.

MOTHER'S NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

EMPLOYER _____

EMPLOYER _____

ARE THERE OTHER CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY? _____

WHAT ARE THEIR AGES? _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS GIVEN HEREIN ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

1 _____ / _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

2 _____ / _____
Parent or Guardian Signature Date

3 _____ / _____ / _____
Housing Authority Personnel Signature Date Name of Housing Authority

**DESCRIPTION /LISTING OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, OR CHURCH)
MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN**



STATEMENT OF ADVICE (TYPEWRITTEN) – YOU MAY ADD A PAGE
EXPLAIN WHAT ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO OTHER STUDENTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR GOALS OF OBTAINING A HIGHER EDUCATION OR OTHER FORM OF LEARNING.
