



# Nyra Renee Shaw-Hemphill Memorial Scholarship Fund

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

[www.nyrarshawscholarship.org](http://www.nyrarshawscholarship.org)

The NRS-H scholarship fund is pleased to announce our annual scholarship. The scholarship is offered once a year for students attending a four-year college. The amount of the scholarship is determined pending the funds received from donations. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit unofficial school transcripts, and one of the following essays (see application form).

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- A graduated of a U.S. high school or GED
- An incoming Freshman with full-time enrollment\*
- Accepted to an Historical Black College or University (HBCU)
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (HBCU Educated or Love Like Nyra) or 2.25 (Live Like Nyra)
- Verification of household size and income see website for more details
- **The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to all questions on the application form and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence. If applicable be prepared for a possible Zoom interview.

\*If registration as a part-time student is due to a disability, please provide any additional information of special circumstances on a separate sheet of paper, along with any medical or psychological documents to support your claim.

### **Required materials for a complete application:**

- A completed application. (Typed or handwritten legibly in black ink)
- Unofficial school transcripts (Winners will be required to submit official transcripts before the awards will be disbursed).
- An essay for chosen scholarship; one of two scholarships options on the application form (minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1500 words).

**Deadline:** April 16 Winners will be informed no later than July 1.

### • **Checklist:**

- \_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ School Transcripts(copy) and 1 teacher recommendation
- \_\_\_ HBCU Acceptance letters

### **EMAIL or MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Nyra R. Shaw-Hemphill Memorial Scholarship Committee**

[nyrarshawscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:nyrarshawscholarship@gmail.com) or

7350 Montgomery Road

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**Personal Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbe(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Household Members \_\_\_\_\_

**High School and Undergraduate School Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

High School address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_ List other awards for college & amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have decided on what college or university list below; if not list your top two choices:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Status:  Full-Time or  Part-Time

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date to Receive Baccalaureate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose Scholarship Applying for:**  HBCU Educated  Live Like Nyra  Love Like Nyra

**Essay** Please submit the answer to the corresponding essay question for the scholarship you are applying for. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1500 words. **Your essay must be typed in Calibri or Times New Roman, 12 font and double spaced.** Below check which Essay you are submitting.

**HBCU Educated Essay** NYRA was a **N**urturing, **Y**outhful, **R**esilient, and **A**mbitious young lady. These attributes along with her community involvement on and off campus demonstrates how she loved and cared for family, friends and animals. She enjoyed the ideas of adulthood but was captivated by the strong ideology and privilege of her youth. She used her religious beliefs to help guide her decisions towards her life goals. She remained resilient and did not allow her medical condition to dictate her future. In school, she grew with ambition towards anything she put her mind to (e.g. starting IG-DollCloset\_Skegee on-line store). *Please tell us more about yourself and why you think you should receive this scholarship named in Nyra's honor. Explain why you chose an HBCU, and your reasons for pursuing a degree in your chosen major as well as your personal and professional goals as they relate to your field of study.*

**LIVE LIKE NYRA Essay** "Being a single parent is twice the work, twice the stress and twice the tears, but also twice the hugs, twice the love and twice the pride." - Unknown Nyra shared a very special bond with her mother. Being raised by a single parent allowed both Nyra and her mother to form a bond beyond just that of a parent and child. Rather, they are best friends. While it was not easy for her mother to be a single parent, it was in every way rewarding. *Reviewing your relationship with your single parent/guardian(good or bad), how would you say this formed you into the individual you have become and in what ways do you plan to use what you have learned from this parent to support your future goals? Also, please discuss the differences and your opinion of single versus two parent/guardian households.*

**Love Like Nyra Essay** Discuss your experience at your HBCU. Nyra was involved in several campus activities; discuss how you are able to balance student life and your school's academic expectations.

*I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process. I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process. I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*One letter of recommendation is required; do not use relatives or friends. Please provide a copy of your most recent school transcript with school stamp and signature. Provide proof of college acceptance letter(s) and proof of household income. All documentations must be submitted by April 16, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. This scholarship is for students attending a four-year undergraduate degree program.*