

**Tennessee Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities
Scholarship Program
REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITIES
HOUSING AUTHORITY CHECKLIST
2024 FRESHMEN APPLICATION**

Please verify with a check mark by each item

- Application is complete and attached.
- Official high school transcript is attached.
- Copy of ACT or SAT scores is attached if not included on high school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation is on letterhead, signed and attached.
 - From high school teacher/Guidance Counselor
- Personal essay (1 page, double spaced, 250 words or less) to include information about themselves, their interests, academic and social achievements, and a statement of their educational expectations for their future is attached.
- Color photo of themselves which will be used in TAHRA publications if awarded a Scholarship is attached.
- I will receive \$850.00 per semester
- I must be enrolled full time.
- The sponsoring housing authority should submit **1 copy** of the scholarship application including supporting documentation. If awarded a scholarship, the grades must be submitted to TAHRA each semester with current address. If student changes schools, this needs to be submitted to TAHRA with address of new school. TAHRA needs name & phone number of a contact at your housing authority.

Housing Authority Contact Email Phone Number

- The Executive Director must initial the following indicating that the Housing Authority will be responsible for travel if necessary if asked to speak at TAHRA conference.** _____
- This Checklist is returned with the application.**
- I understand that the application is incomplete and void and will not be considered unless all of the following documents are attached & are received at Covington Housing Authority or postmarked by **April 1, 2024.**

Housing Authority Director Date

Mail application to address below postmarked no later than April 1, 2024.

**Christi Billings, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee
Covington Housing Authority
PO Box 88
Covington, Tennessee 38019**



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES 2024 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION and INSTRUCTIONS

The Tennessee Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (TAHRA) Scholarship Program offers funds to outstanding students who reside in a public housing authority program (including Section 8 programs) based on academic merit, special talents or accomplishments, and need. Scholarship awards are made without regard to race, creed, religious preferences, sex or any other factor. The TAHRA scholarship program is done in cooperation with the SERC-NAHRO scholarship program.

Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include personal statement, leadership experience, class rank, test scores, grades, extracurricular activities, work experience, awards and recognition and community service.

The scholarship award is \$1700 per academic year for **full time students** and is renewable each semester contingent upon full time enrollment with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of a public housing authority or assisted housing for a minimum of twelve months prior to January 1, 2024.
- High school graduate, GED graduate or expect to graduate by June 2024.
- Any applicant entering college may apply regardless of age.
- Must have a 2.5 or better GPA on 4.0 scale.
- Housing authority must be member in good standing with TAHRA.
- The recipient must be planning to enroll in an accredited college as a first-time freshman in 2024 fall semester. This includes any accredited university, college, community college, vocational, technical, or business school.
- Application must be complete and postmarked by due date of **April 1, 2024.**

DEADLINE:

Scholarship application deadline is **April 1, 2024.** All applications must be received or postmarked by that date for consideration. Applications received after that date will not be considered.



**TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES
2024 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number XXX-XX-_____ (last four digits)

Telephone ____-____-____ Cell ____-____-____

Permanent Address _____
Street City
State Zip

Email Address _____

Name of housing authority where you live _____

How long have you lived in assisted housing _____

Gender Male Female Marital Status Single Married

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____
Name City/State Telephone (with area code)

High School Counselor's Name _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ (unweighted, based on a 4.0 scale)

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

ACT Scores _____
Test Date Composite
SAT Scores _____
Test Date Total (M+CR)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

<i>Colleges Applied To</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Status of Application</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

College career interest/major

List any other sources and amounts of income you plan to receive or are eligible to receive

Are/Were you employed during high school? Yes No

Dates Employed	Circle the Year	Number of Hours Worked
_____	9 10 11 12 _____	_____
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PARENTAL INFORMATION

Name, address, and phone number of parents or guardians:

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES <i>List Activity</i>	CIRCLE YEAR(S) OF MEMBERSHIP	LIST LEADERSHIP POSITION AND HOURS PER WEEK (Indicate Yr. 9,10,11,12)
_____	9 10 11 12 _____	_____
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NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (COMMUNITY, CHURCH, CIVIC, ETC.)

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HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

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(Please verify with a check mark by each item)

- Completed scholarship application signed and dated.
- High school transcript with minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale.
- Copy of ACT or SAT scores (if not on high school transcript).
- Your personal essay (one page, double spaced, typed).
- One letter of recommendation (**letter has to be signed**) from (Teacher/Guidance Counselor or School Official and should be on official letterhead).
- Color photo of self.
- If awarded a scholarship you must update TAHRA each semester with grades & current Address.**

I verify that the information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

