



Housing Authority of the Birmingham District
Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation
Fall 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (High School Seniors Only)

Please Type or Print

Today's Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ (Last four digits)

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No. () _____ Alt. Phone No. () _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent's name(s) if applicant is under age 18: _____

Mark one (x) _____ Section 8 Participant
 _____ Public Housing Community Name _____

Mark one (x) _____ New Applicant _____ Renewing Recipient

Are you or the Head of Household currently participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program? Yes _____ or No _____

College/University/Vocational Training or School you plan to attend: (Please Include Address)

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS Monday, April 15, 2024

Please email or fax the completed application and package to:

Tiffany Taylor

Fax: 205 449-1657

Email: trumanscholarship@habd.net

Phone: 205 521-7740



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PURPOSE

The Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation is to aid individuals who reside in the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District (HABD) Public Housing or Section 8 Assisted Housing Program. To encourage academic excellence and higher learning, HABD established a scholarship foundation to serve the residents through educational financial assistance.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The scholarship foundation will be administered by the Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board. The Board of Directors is responsible for verifying all application requirements. The Board will award scholarships in the **amount up to \$2,500** for each qualifying recipient seeking a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning; paid directly to the institution for tuition and books only. The Board will award scholarships in the **amount up to \$2,000** for each qualifying recipient seeking certifications for trades, workforce training and/or other non-degree programs (**Proof of enrollment is required**) paid directly to the accredited institution for tuition, books and/or supplies only. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the Scholarship Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant **must reside in Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program** and in good standing with the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, high school graduate/GED recipient, or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education with a **2.0 or higher-grade point average on a 4.0 scale**.
3. Accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning working toward an Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, or Vocational Training/Certification.



4. Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)/ROSS participation is strongly encouraged. A signed Contract of Participation must be on file.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The applications must be complete. To be considered complete, **ALL** sections of the application must be filled out. If a section is not applicable, indicate N/A; do not leave any sections blank. An application that is incomplete or missing required documents or signatures will be disqualified.

Applications must include the following:

1. Proof of enrollment to an accredited college, university, or trade school.
2. One letter of recommendation on professional letterhead (teacher, school counselor, employer, church, etc.).
3. One personal reference letter.
4. Transcript of grades from the high school or accredited institution presently attending or last attended.
5. **A 250-500-word essay: What makes you a dedicated student? What experiences encouraged you to continue your education beyond high school?**
6. Evidence of enrollment in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS/ROSS)
7. Proof of financial aid and any other sources of assistance to be received (FASFA).
8. Summary of extra-curricular activities, community service, awards, and employment (optional)

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*****HABD Full-time employees are not eligible for scholarship awards *****

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