Introduction

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) is committed to supporting our residents by offering opportunities to further their education and make a difference for themselves, their families and their communities.

Established in 2005, The NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program annually awards $1,000 scholarships to qualifying public housing residents who are enrolled full-time at senior and community colleges of The City University of New York (CUNY).

The NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program encourages residents to attend and remain in college by providing vital financial assistance that can be used to defray college-related expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship applicants must:

✓ Be an authorized NYCHA resident
✓ Be a sophomore, junior or senior student enrolled full-time in a CUNY Associate or Baccalaureate degree program
✓ Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
✓ Submit a 500-word autobiographical essay

Application Process

Please review the following application instructions carefully. Incomplete application packages that do not meet the requirements will not be considered. If you have questions or need assistance, contact NYCHA’s Resident Scholarship Program Manager at 718-218-1513 or via email at scholarships@nycha.nyc.gov.

Application packages will be available at NYCHA Property Management Offices and Community Centers for download upon request. The application packages can also be downloaded from NYCHA’s website: www.nyc.gov/nychacunyscholarship. Completed applications can be submitted to NYCHA by email or postal mail and must be RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2014 to be considered.
NYCHA-CUNY RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

MAY 15 – JUNE 30, 2014

How to Submit an Application

Email:
scholarships@nycha.nyc.gov

Mail:
NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program
Attn: Tischelle George / Office of REES
New York City Housing Authority
787 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Please do not drop off/submit applications in person.

Documentation Requirements

All participants are required to submit the following as part of the application package:

- College transcript – (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
- Resume of work experience and community service
- 500-word autobiographical essay: (typed, double-spaced – please include your name in the header and number all pages)

Selection Process

The NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program Selection Committee, which is comprised of representatives from NYCHA and CUNY, will review all application packages and select eligible applicants. Selection is based on scoring in three key areas:

- Completeness of application and supporting documents (5 point maximum)
- Extracurricular/Community Involvement (20 point maximum)
- Essay (25 point maximum)

NYCHA residency and a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher will be verified at the time of selection.
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Students who are selected as scholarship recipients will be notified during the summer of 2014. Scholarships will be awarded at a ceremony in September 2014.

**Award Amount**
Each scholarship recipient will receive an award of $1,000.00. This is a one-time, non-renewable grant.

**Questions**
If you have questions or need assistance, visit NYCHA’s website for a list of answers to Frequently Asked Questions, [www.nyc.gov/nychacunyscholarship](http://www.nyc.gov/nychacunyscholarship); call or email NYCHA’s Resident Scholarship Program Manager, Tischelle George at 718-218-1513 or scholarships@nychap.nyc.gov.
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PLEASE TYPE/PRINT ALL ANSWERS

First Name    Middle Initial    Last name

Address           Apt. #
NY
City      State      Zip

Home Phone     Cell phone                     Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

E-mail address

NYCHA Developments (Please select the name of your development)

Brooklyn                                               Bronx

Manhattan                                               Queens

Staten Island

Name of NYCHA Lease Holder      Relationship to Lease Holder

Gender:       ☐ Male       ☐ Female

Race/Ethnicity* (check all that apply):

☐ Alaskan Native       ☐ Asian       ☐ Black / African-American
☐ American Indian       ☐ Hispanic/Latino       ☐ White / Caucasian
☐ Pacific Islander       ☐ Mixed Race / Other

*(Disclosing your ethnic origin is optional and will not impact your application)
# NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program Application

## Education Background

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## Awards, Honors, Academic Achievement

List special honors received within the past two years (Deans List, awards, etc.)

## Community Involvement

List any extra-curricular/community activities in which you are currently engaged (e.g., community programs, athletics, student government, Resident Green Committee, Resident Association, Parent Teacher Association, etc.)
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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY
NYCHA and CUNY, as public institutions, are committed to helping low-income New Yorkers realize their full potential through higher education. As a member of both communities, we invite you to write an essay that describes how being a resident of public housing AND attending a CUNY college is helping you to achieve your professional goals? Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

(Attach the essay to the application and include your name on each page of your essay.)

CERTIFICATION
I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application and in the supporting documents is true and accurate.

Print Name ________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________