



Housing Authority of the City of Kinston

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May 3, 2018

Dear Student:

The Housing Authority of the City of Kinston recognizes the value of higher education. As part of its commitment to help residents move toward self-sufficiency, we proudly offer you the opportunity to apply for a college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

The requirements for the scholarship are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior.
2. The applicant must be a recipient of public housing and HCV (Section 8) assistance and enroll in a minimum of a two-year program at a school of higher learning (college, university, trade school, nursing school, etc.). The college/university will distribute the funds, which may be used for tuition, books or room and board only.
3. A scholarship application, which can be obtained from Tyree' C. Smith at the KHA Central Office, 608 N. Queen St. and must be completed and submitted to Mrs. Smith by May 11, 2015 at 5:00pm. The application must be typed.
4. A letter of recommendation from two of the following: (1) minister; (2) employer; (3) youth director; (4) coach; (5) principal; (6) teacher; (7) guidance counselor; or (8) professional associate such as an attorney, businessperson, etc.
5. A minimum 200-300 word essay explaining why you have chosen the college major indicated. The essay must be typed with 1-inch margins, 12pt font, and double-spaced.
6. An official transcript in a sealed envelope from your school.
7. Candidates are judged on the basis of academic achievement: GPA of 2.50 or higher, extracurricular activities, need, and education/career goals.
8. The recipient may forfeit the scholarship award if he or she does not enroll in the designated school or an acceptable alternate within one year of graduation from high school. In the event the scholarship recipient does not remain in school to utilize the full scholarship, any remaining portion may be offered to the first runner-up.

If you have any questions, please call me at 523-1195 ext. 231.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Vivian Perry in blue ink.

Vivian Perry,
Deputy Executive Director

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The application must be completed and submitted to Vivian Perry by May 24, 2018 no later than 5:00 p.m. A Kinston Housing Authority Scholarship application is available at your guidance counselor's office or Vivian Perry at the Kinston Housing Authority Central Office located at 608 N. Queen Street, Kinston, North Carolina.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must be a recipient of public housing or HCV (Section 8) assistance and enroll in a minimum of a two-year program at a school of higher learning (college, university, trade school, nursing school, etc.). The college/university will distribute the funds, which may be used for tuition, books or room and board only.
4. All required information shall be submitted with an original plus one (1) copy.
5. One letter of recommendation from one of the following: (1) teacher (2) guidance counselor.
6. One letter of recommendation from one of the following: (1) minister; (2) youth director; (3) employer (4) coach; (5) principal; (7) professional associate such as an attorney, businessperson, etc.
7. A minimum 350-500 word essay explaining how your public housing and high school experiences have influenced your life, why you have chosen your college major and what you hope to contribute to society through your education and training. The essay must be typed with 1-inch margins, 12 pt. font, and double-spaced.
8. Two official transcripts in a sealed envelope from your school.
9. Student must have at least a "B" average on his/her schools applicable scale during his/her high school career, cumulatively, to be considered for the scholarship. Note: The Guidance Counselor must complete the Grade Point Average verification form on the verification page of the application.
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List extracurricular school activities in which you are currently participating (i.e., clubs, teams, etc.).

Indicate the community activities in which you are currently participating (i.e., church, community service, etc.).

Indicate extracurricular and community activities in which you have participated in the past.

List any hobbies or special interests.

Indicate any jobs which you are holding or have held in the past.
