



# Housing Authority of the City of Kinston

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March 2, 2016

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 Hernika P. Cannon at the KHA Central Office, 608 N. Queen St. and must be completed and submitted to Mrs. Cannon by May 02, 2016 at 5:00pm.
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 (252) 523-1195 ext. 244.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Hernika P. Cannon'.

Hernika P. Cannon  
Executive Assistant

KINSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP  
Scholarship Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Kinston, North Carolina Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name or Head of Household name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School or College currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed to list any of the responses below)

Vocational and Professional Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities or Special Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Civic Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College applicant enrolled to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving other financial assistance to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so describe nature of source: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

