



***West Virginia Association  
of Housing Agencies***

**WVAHA**

**2023 Scholarship Application**

**Laura Rossmeyer  
Professional Development  
Scholarship**

**\$500**

## **WVAHA Scholarship Program**

The West Virginia Association of Housing Authorities (WVAHA) offers one scholarship of \$500, for an employee of a Public Housing Authority. Scholarships may be used for any two or four-year program at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

### ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must:

- ✓ Be an employee of a Public Housing Authority for at least of one year by the application submission deadline.
- ✓ Be a high school graduate or equivalent (GED).

**For consideration of these scholarships, applications must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

**1. Application**

The application may be found in this packet. All materials must be received by the program application deadline. Include this printed application in the packet of materials that you submit to your Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer.

**2. Two Letters of Recommendation**

You must submit two letters of reference supporting your character, achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. One letter must be from a supervisor. The other recommendation letter may be from a school official or other Non-Family person you know well.

**3. Must provide proof of course of study or training being pursued.**

**4. Essay (up to two pages) – School, Community, and Future Plans**

A typewritten essay (up to two pages) written by the student that details their educational plans and goals, focusing on outstanding community service or engagement activities.

**5. A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director (ED)/Chief Executive of the Housing Authority that is an active member of WVAHA at the time of application.**

**6. A letter of commitment from the sponsoring Housing Authority to support travel expenses for the applicant if an interview is necessary in the selection of scholarship awards.**

Local promotion of the scholarship program is the responsibility of the housing authority.

All application materials must be received by the ED/CEO **no later than March 31, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.** The completed packet must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than **April 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.:**

**Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority  
Attn: WVAHA Scholarship Committee  
1525 Washington Street West  
Charleston, WV 25387**

No faxes will be accepted.

## 2023 WVAHA Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What is your desired Academic Major (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

To which colleges have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

To which colleges have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that the award of scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee.

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**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### SPONSORING HOUSING AUTHORITY USE ONLY:

Sponsoring Public Housing Authority \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director/CEO Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years employed with Housing Authority \_\_\_\_\_