

## LAURA ROSSMEYER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### Introduction

The West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies offers one scholarship for employees of Public Housing Authorities:

One time award of \$500.00

### Eligibility

- a. Employee of Public Housing Authority for at least one year (by the application submission deadline date)
- b. High School graduate, recipient of General Education Development Certificate (GED), or expect to receive a GED Certificate.
- c. Must provide proof of course of study or training being pursued.

### Application & Supplementary Materials

- a. Complete the application, including all attachments
- b. Two (2) letters of reference supporting your character, achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. One letter must be from a supervisor. Other letter may be from school official, ministers or others you know well.
- c. A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director of the housing agency that must be a member of WVAHA at the time of application.
- d. A letter of commitment from the sponsoring agency to support travel expenses for the applicant if an interview is necessary in the selection of scholarship awards.

All items must be submitted with the application, or the scholarship selection committee WILL NOT consider the application.

**Deadline** – All application materials must be received by the ED/CEO **no later than February 21, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.** The completed packet must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than **February 28, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.** (No faxes will be accepted):

**Housing Authority of the City of Williamson  
Attn: WVAHA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1758  
Williamson, WV 25661**

WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AGENCIES

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring PHA: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title or Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

List College, University or trade school to which you have applied or plan to apply or attend.

Name of School	Address	Status of Application
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On a separate page, describe your objective in continuing your education, extra curricular community activities and achievements which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative, i.e., civic club activities, church activity, volunteer groups, family assistance, etc. (250-500 words)

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Applicant Signature

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Date