**2022 CAROL SCHULTZ EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year at the Spring Conference, Minnesota NAHRO awards scholarships for post-secondary educational programs. **In 2022 – 2 scholarships of $1,000** will be awarded to student applicants who are sponsored by active Minnesota NAHRO Agency Members and selected as winners. \**Each agency member may sponsor only one applicant. Scholarships may be used for any accredited post-secondary education program, except for graduate or post-graduate programs.\**

 **ELIGIBILITY**

* Be a resident of a publicly-owned housing unit or a participant in a rent assistance program administered by a Minnesota NAHRO agency member.
* Be enrolled in a post-secondary program *or* be accepted into a post-secondary program beginning fall 2023.
* Education programs must be accredited and may not be graduate or post-graduate programs.

 **HOW TO APPLY**

Listed below are the documents required for a complete application. Please review this material carefully. Fill out and gather all required documents for the application. This includes:

* **Information form**: To be considered, all sections of the application must be completed. If a section is not applicable, write N/A (not applicable) in the section; do not leave any sections blank. Any application that has blank sections, or that is missing appropriate submittals or signatures will be disqualified.
* **One letter of character recommendation**: Please attach a letter of recommendation from a **non-relative**. Letters of recommendation will be accepted from a representative from the local housing authority or community organization, an employer, or a school professional such as a teacher, principal or guidance counselor**. Recommendations from family members will NOT be considered.** All recommendations should include the writer’s name; relationship to the applicant; and the length of time the writer has known the applicant.
* **An unofficial transcript from high school and/or the academic institution the applicant is currently attending**. A digital copy or scanned in hard copy are both acceptable.
* **Verification of acceptance/attendance at an accredited institution of higher education.**
* **An essay (750-1,000 words) written by the applicant.**
	+ **Essay prompt: Please tell us about yourself and how this scholarship will help the applicant achieve his/her goal of attending and graduating from college.**
* **A clear, high-resolution headshot photo of the applicant.**
* **Return a completed application to your sponsoring agency member by March 18th, 2022.**
* **Applications** can be downloaded at [www.mnnahro.org/about/scholarships/](https://mnnahro.org/about/scholarships/)

**Please review this material carefully. If you have any questions, please contact your sponsoring agency.**

 **AWARD DISTRIBUTION**

* Sponsored applications will be reviewed and selected by the Minnesota NAHRO Scholarship Committee and will be announced on Thursday, May 26th at the 2022 Minnesota NAHRO Spring Conference. Recipients will also be notified by mail.

**2022 CAROL SCHULTZ EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE:** This application must be submitted to your ***sponsoring agency*** no later than **March 18th, 2022**

so that it can be approved by the sponsoring agency and mailed to Minnesota NAHRO by March 25th, 2022**.**

APPLICANT’S NAME: Enter Full Name

LOCAL/Mailing ADDRESS: Click here to enter address.

 (NUMBER & STREET) (CITY) (STATE/ZIP)

DATE OF BIRTH: MM/DD/YYYY

PHONE NUMBER: ( ) - EMAIL: Click here to enter text.

Which housing and or community development agency are you affiliated with? Click here to enter agency.

## EDUCATION HISTORY

(Check one)

High School Graduate/GED Recipient [ ]  High School Senior [ ]  Currently pursuing a post-secondary degree [ ]

CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDING / DATES ATTENDED/ FINAL GPA/ CREDITS COMPLETED / DEGREES RECEIVED:

(Fill out all that apply)

Click here to enter text.

## 2022-2023 EDUCATION PLANS

What college, university, vocational, or post-secondary school do you plan to attend/ are attending in 2022-2023 (include city & state): Click here to enter text.

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT STATUS:

Applied, but not yet accepted [ ]

Applied and accepted [ ]

Anticipated/Known major or vocational goal:

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Average length of program (2 years/4 years, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## HONORS, AWARDS, & COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list all honors or awards received and any community/school activities in which you have actively participated within the past 4 years (attach extra sheet if needed).

Click here to enter text.

## FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

Estimated cost for entire 2022-2023 school year (include tuition, meal plan, student fees, books, and school supplies only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other known scholarship awards:

ESSAY

Please write an essay using 750 – 1,000 words to answer the following questions:

* Where to you see yourself in the next four years and how will this scholarship help you to achieve those goals?
* What are you doing now to achieve those goals?

If you have any unusual circumstances that you would like the scholarship committee to consider, please include them in your essay.

# SIGNATURE

BY MY SIGNATURE, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

* That the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.
* To maintain satisfactory educational progress.
* To keep NAHRO informed of any changes in schools or enrollment status.
* To provide, or respond to NAHRO requests for, periodic updates on academic progress for the duration of the candidate’s receipt of 2022-2023 scholarship funds.
* To consent to the use of my profile, progress, and testimonial, by NAHRO and its subsidiaries, for marketing and fundraising purposes.
* To authorize the office of financial aid to release my grades and pertinent information to NAHRO.
* To authorize the release of my contact information to contractor for the college program (if funded).

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*Applicant Signature*

 **SPONSORSHIP**

**TO SPONSOR AN APPLICANT, AN AGENCY MEMBER MUST:**

* Solicit applications by posting notice of the scholarship availability and eligibility guidelines.
* Provide application forms to potential candidates.
* Select a sponsored applicant from submissions received.
* Submit nominee’s completed application to Minnesota NAHRO by **March 25th, 2022**.

**2022 CAROL SCHULTZ EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOMINATING FORM**

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSORING AGENCY:** Each member agency may submit one scholarship application to Minnesota NAHRO for any given year. The application together with the sponsor form and other supporting documentation must be submitted by **Thursday, March 25, 2022** to:

Shannon Guernsey, Executive Director, Minnesota NAHRO

555 North Wabasha Street, #245, St. Paul, MN 55102

*Sponsor Agency:*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Contact Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Agency Comments On Behalf of Applicant:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*I am submitting this Sponsorship for the Carol Schultz Education Scholarship on behalf of my Agency and in support of the Application made by:*

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*(Name of Applicant)*

*Signature of Authorized Representative of Agency:*

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**\*** The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon the number of applications received and the amount of scholarship funds raised by Minnesota NAHRO in the previous year.\*