



# 2024

# Scholarship Program

## Adult Student

Scholarship Applications for adult students living in public or assisted housing at a GAHRA member agency and SERC-NAHRO member.

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**Applications are due to  
GAHRA Scholarship Committee by:  
March 1, 2024**

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPECTED AWARDS

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

\$2,500

\$1,500

\$1,000 - In Honor of Don McGlamory

#### VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AWARDS

\$2,000

\$1,500

\$1,000 – In Honor of Michael Janis

***The scholarships will be formally presented at GAHRA Spring Workshop May 12 -14, 2024 Jekyll Island Convention Center. The scholarship recipient and one (1) parent/guardian will receive a ticket to the awards luncheon. All other guests must obtain award luncheon tickets payable by sponsoring agency prior to deadline for registration through GAHRA website. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to distribute amounts based on the number of applicants.***



## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

1. **RESIDENT STATUS** – Applicant must be a current resident, with at least two (2) years of residency (not required to be consecutive), of federally assisted housing or as a recipient of assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program and agency from which they receive a voucher must be a GAHRA & SERC-NAHRO member, and is in good standing with Housing Authority or Assistant Agency with No Lease Violations.
2. **STUDENT STATUS** – To be eligible as an Adult applicant, you must be age 18 and up and who is a non-traditional student.
  - A non-traditional student is defined as a resident who has graduated from high school or received a GED at least one (1) year ago with delayed enrolling in college or technical school for at least one (1) year.
  - Must currently be enrolled in a full or part time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

## REQUIRED CHECKLIST

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Scholarship Coordinator of your housing authority.  
*All documents must be typed with no exceptions.*

1. **APPLICATION** - Applications are available at your Housing Authority or Community Development Office. Your housing authority may visit [www.gahra.org/scholarship](http://www.gahra.org/scholarship) to access the online application. The application and all required materials must be submitted to Atlanta Housing Authority's Scholarship Coordinator:
  - Elon Osby, by email to: [elon.osby@atlantahousing.org](mailto:elon.osby@atlantahousing.org); or by mail to: Elon Osby, Atlanta Housing Authority, 230 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30303.
2. **VERIFICATION MATERIAL**
  - Current, complete, official college or technical/vocational transcript of grades for all prior courses taken. If the applicant's high school graduation date is not printed on the college transcript, a copy of the high school transcript, high school diploma, or other documentation must be enclosed showing the high school graduation date.
  - Copy of SAT/ACT scores, if applicable.
  - Copy of College Placement Exam (CPE) score.
  - High school diploma or GED at least one (1) year prior.
  - Verification of enrolled in a full - or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.
  - **Grade Point Average/Test Scores Certification SAT/ACT scores.**
  - **Submission Certification** (must be completed by your Executive Director)
3. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** - Source and amount of other scholarship awards, received or pending.
4. **ESSAY** - You must submit a typewritten essay (350-500 words). Topic: How my Public Housing experience has influenced my life.
5. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** - Letters supporting the character, achievements, and advancement of applicant. Letters may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of the applicant must be a NON-Family member.
6. **SPONSORSHIP LETTER AND SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION FORM** - These two documents will be provided by the Executive Director of Atlanta Housing Authority.



7. **DOCUMENTS** - All documents must be scanned or originals or, all documents including the application can be mailed to the address below. No screenshots will be accepted.
- Transcripts must be official, original transcripts and mailed to:
    - Elon Osby, Atlanta Housing Authority, 230 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30303

### **AWARD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The scholarship fund will be administered by the GAHRA Scholarship committee. The money will be paid directly to the school that the recipient will be attending as a full-time student. The school will deposit the money into the student's account and may only be applied against for tuition, books, room and board fees and activities directly related to the student's education. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to GAHRA.





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## ADULT STUDENT 2024 APPLICATION

Application must be completed in typewritten English. Application, forms and Essay is due by **March 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship applying for:  Academic or  Vocational/Technical

Name of College or Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you currently receiving financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What does the financial aid cover? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the source and amount: \_\_\_\_\_



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## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School that you graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL DATA

Total Household Income for 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include family net wages, child support, alimony, food stamps, TANF, Public Assistance, Social Security, and any other income. Do not include financial aid.

Estimated Educational Expenses for the Academic Year beginning Fall 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

## REQUIRED ESSAY

Please provide a typed written essay describing your reasons for attending college or technical school at this time in your life. In addition, please include any information that you feel would be helpful to the committee in selecting scholarship winners.

***[Application will not be considered if essay is not attached.]***

## RELEASE

By submitting this application, I hereby give my Housing Authority/Community Development Agency and the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc. permission to use my name in matters relating to the promotion of this scholarship. In addition, I give them permission to review my tenant records with my sponsoring agency and/or contact my school office(s) concerning the validity of my application materials. I understand that if I submit false information on this application, I will be denied the scholarship without appeal. Furthermore, I understand that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Committee.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*





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### Certification Form Grade Point Average/Test Scores

Certification form must be completed in typewritten English by School Official. Due by *March 1, 2024*.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_'s cumulative grade point average as of  
*Name of Student*

December 31, 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_ / on a 100-point scale      \_\_\_\_\_ / on a 4.00 scale

Other Scores / Test Results		
ACT	SAT	GHSGT Writing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Certified High School Transcript required. Must be mailed to: GAHRA Scholarship Committee C/O Eastman Housing Authority, PO BOX 100, Eastman, GA 31023-0100.*





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## ADULT STUDENT 2024 APPLICATION

### Submission Certification Form

Submission Certification Form must be completed in typewritten English by Authority/Agency. Due by March 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submits the following  
*Name of Housing Authority or Community Development Agency*

applicant(s) for:

Academic Award - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

Vocational/Technical Award - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

I certify that the \_\_\_\_\_, will provide  
*Sponsoring Name of Housing Authority or Agency*  
technical equipment for applicant to be interviewed virtually by Scholarship

Committee and will cover associated costs and coordinate travel arrangements if our applicant(s) is selected to receive a Scholarship Award at the GAHRA Spring Conference.

*The Sponsoring Housing Authority is responsible for the purchase of Scholarship Luncheon tickets prior to conference and must register to obtain badge and tickets for luncheon at the conference for all guest and staff that is not registered for the conference. GAHRA provides two (2) luncheon tickets. One (1) ticket for Awardee and One (1) Guest.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Executive Director*

Housing Authority or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, GA Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Requirements Checklist

### Application

- Complete Application (pages 4 and 5)
- Type of Scholarship applying (page 4)
- Signed by Applicant (page 5)
- Essay (Typewritten 350-500 words page 2 & 5)

### Support Information

- Documentation of High School Graduation Date or completion of GED
- GPA Certification Form completed and signed by School Official
- Transcript of any prior college or technical/vocational courses taken
- Copy of SAT/ACT Scores, if applicable
- Copy of College Placement Exam (CPE) Score
- Three Letters of Support
- Submission Certification Form from Housing Authority Executive Director or Community Development Program Director (Will be provided by Atlanta Housing Authority.)
- Sponsorship Letter from Housing Authority Executive Director or Community Development Program Director (Will be provided by Atlanta Housing Authority.)

