



2026 Scholarship Application



Four SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED

**THREE \$3,000 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS
SPONSORED BY KHA AND SERC/NAHRO**

**ONE \$2,500 1-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

SPONSORED BY KHA

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO KHA BY April 30, 2026

KHA'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In order to encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among High School graduates, GED graduates or Adults wishing to continue their education, the Kentucky Housing Association (KHA) has implemented a scholarship program for those entering or continuing a college education. KHA will award four (4) scholarships in 2025 to deserving individuals currently residing in a KHA member agency.

All scholarships will be paid out per semester provided the scholarship recipient is enrolled as a part- or full-time student in an accredited college or university and meets the required minimum grade point average.

Part-time Student – Six (6) credit hours per semester

Full-time Student – Twelve plus (12+) credit hours per semester

Graduate Student – Six plus (6+) credit hours per semester

ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES (One scholarship available \$2,500.)

Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services, the insurance company providing coverage to the Kentucky Housing Authorities Self Insurance Program. Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services has elected to reward deserving individuals with a **1 year \$2,500 scholarship**. KHA appreciates their commitment to serving the needs of public housing residents and the community.

Note: This award is paid each semester in the amount of \$1,250.

KHA and SERC/NAHRO SCHOLARSHIPS: (Three scholarships available: \$3,000 each)

SERC/NAHRO an organization that has the vision to empower local housing and community development agencies to build and expand their capacity to provide safe, affordable housing and increased quality of life in the communities they serve by providing quality education and training, information, networking opportunities and advocacy for its members. SERC/NAHRO contributes \$2,500 annually to the KHA to help sponsor these scholarships. KHA appreciates SERC/NAHRO's commitment to serving the needs of public housing residents and the community.

Note: These awards are paid each semester in the amount of \$375.00

The KHA Scholarship Committee will administer the scholarship fund. The money will go directly to the student. The money may be used to pay for tuition, books, and activities directly relating to the student's education. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be retained by KHA. For further information, contact the Committee Chairperson



KHA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

DISTRICT 1 – Vonda Murcock

DISTRICT 2 – Jenny Cheek

DISTRICT 3 – Janet Chapman

DISTRICT 4 – Leona Atkins

CHAIRPERSONS – Gerald Board & Jenny Cheek

KHA PRESIDENT – Dione Kinman

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Please complete the checklist. All documents must be typewritten. Please do not fold or staple documents. For consideration of these scholarships, applications must be completed in their entirety. (Follow all instructions)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Status

Applicant must reside in a KHA member agency owned or managed unit for at least a year. Public Housing residents, Section 8 participants or other low-income housing residents are eligible, if the Agency at which they reside is a KHA member.

Minimum Grade Point Average

Student must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher. Please attach the student's official and original transcript with the application.

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Application

The application is found on KHA's website at **www/kyhousingassn.com**. On the homepage, click the "KHA Scholarship Application Fillable" link to download the application. Electronically complete the form and print a copy. Include this printed application in the packet of materials that you submit to your Executive Director.

Verification Page

(Located on the back of this information packet)

Grade Point Average Verification (must be completed by your school counselor)

Certification (sign this portion of the document before submitting to your Executive Director)

School Transcript

You must provide an original copy of your high school transcript.

Three Letters of Recommendation

You must submit one teacher, guidance counselor or Principal recommendation and two personal non-family recommendations.

Essay

You must submit a **typewritten essay** addressing the following topic: **How my public housing and high school/college experiences have influenced my life. (350-500 words)**

Photograph

A color photograph of the applicant is required. The photograph is necessary for the publication of scholarship winners in the KHA newsletter and on the KHA website.

Executive Director Responsibilities

- a. Students must be recommended by the Executive Director of the Housing Authority in a letter signed by the Executive Director, for the application to be considered complete.
- b. The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements.
- c. **Deadline** – All application materials must be received by KHA **no later than April 30th 2026**. No faxes will be accepted.
- d. Local promotion of the scholarship program is the responsibility of the Housing Authority.

VERIFICATION PAGE

Grade Point Average Verification

(This section must be completed by school counselor for High School Students)

Counselor Name _____ Phone _____

Type of Grade Scale used by school (ex. 4 pt., 6 pt., 100 pt., etc.) _____

9th Grade _____ 10th Grade _____ 11th Grade _____

12th Grade _____ Cumulative GPA _____

PSAT, ACT or SAT Score _____

College applicant's Cumulative GPA _____

Certification

(Must be signed by student and Executive Director)

Executive Director: Please verify all information is provided. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify the application is complete and contains all items from the "Requirement Checklist".

Signature _____ Signature _____

Student

Executive Director

Executive Director

Date _____ Date _____

2026 KHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICATIONS DUE TO KHA BY
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Mail or Scan and Email all required materials to:

**Gerald Board & Jenny Cheek, Committee Chairpersons
khaconference@gmail.com**