RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All applications must be received by Friday, March 4, 2016 at Noon (postmarked no later than Wednesday March 2, 2016) by the AAHA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

2. All applicants must meet the following criteria:

   A. Have a minimum of a “B” average or 3.0 GPA in college.
   C. Must be accepted or currently enrolled at an accredited vocational or technical school, college, or university.
   D. Cannot already have an associate’s degree or higher.
   E. Must be listed as a resident on the current tenant certification at a member complex, lives in an income restricted income unit and have lived at that complex for at least six months, the only exception would be a property that is less than six months old.
   F. Must be in good standing with both the management company and the property in which you reside.
   G. Property Manager or Divisional Manager of an AAHA member property. Letter must be attached from Management Company stating they are employed with the company.
   H. Any member of a Property Manager or Divisional Manager household, is eligible to apply.

3. The scholarship awards will be made to qualified tenants or resident family members who meet the above criteria, living at the apartment complexes that are a member of the Alabama Council for Affordable Rural Housing.

   The scholarship awards will be made to qualified Regional Managers/Division Managers or Site Managers/Property Managers. A letter from the Management Company must be attached stating they are employed and the length of employment with the company.

4. The Scholarship awards will be made to children of Regional Managers/Division Managers or Site Managers/Property Managers.

5. Scholarship awards may also be made to a person from the Home office of a management company. Must have been employed minimum one year and be in good standing. If awarded, continued employment with Management Company required.

   Scholarship awards will also be open to dependent children of an employee from Home office of a management company. Must have been employed minimum one year and be in good standing. If awarded, continued employment with Management Company required.
6. Funds are to be utilized beginning August of 2016 and will remain in effect for the duration of the 2016-2017 school year. If awarded, the scholarship recipient will receive $750 for the first semester. Provided that the student maintains the qualifications of eligibility, they will be awarded another $750 for the second semester. Therefore, a total of $1,500 will be awarded for the entire school year. Prior to the start of each semester, the funds will be sent directly to the college in which the recipient attends.

7. The applications will be judged on academic achievements, school attendance, work performance, career goals, extra-curricular school activities, community activities and other achievements. Extenuating circumstances and need may also be considered. Success in core curriculum courses, in particular will be considered in evaluating academic achievements. The AAHA Scholarship Committee will select awardees from all applicants in its sole and absolute discretion. The AAHA Scholarship Committee or its designee may choose to interview the applicants.

8. The scholarship recipients and their respective manager will be notified via email by May 2, 2016.

9. The scholarship will be administered by the institution attended by the recipient. Funds may be used for books and/or tuition for one year or longer, if approved by AAHA Scholarship Fund. Recipient’s failure to continue required course of study or maintain a “B” average (3.0 GPA) will cause the unused portion of funds to revert back to the Scholarship Fund.

10. If you have any questions, you may contact Arrice Faught, AAHA Executive Director: Email: arrice@alcarh.org Phone: (205) 331-8668
AAHA Scholarship Instructions

1. Complete and sign the attached application form. Use extra sheets for responses if necessary.

2. You must provide an official certified copy of your high school or college transcript showing your courses completed, current courses enrolled in, and grades for each course, currently enrolled in, grades, and signature from registrar’s office, or applicable governing office.

3. The following MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION:

   A. Attach an essay, typed in 300 words or less describing any extraordinary circumstances or special factors that may affect your financial need.

   B. Attach four (4) or more letters supporting the academic record, school attendance, character, work experience, achievements, and potential for education and career advancement of the applicant.
      - (2) Letters from a teacher of an academic class that the applicant is currently enrolled in (if applicable).
      - (1) Letter may be from a school official such as a principal or counselor.
      - (1) Letter may be from ministers, coaches, employers, past teachers, or any person with significant knowledge of the applicant.

   (If you are presently in college, letters of reference from professors, organizational leaders, pastors, etc. would greatly enhance your application; although they are not required.) The letters should NOT be from any person related by blood or marriage to the applicant.

   C. Attach certification from apartment manager concerning your membership in household along with a copy of the current tenant income certification showing membership in household. (Certification form is attached and must be signed by apartment manager.) Also, attach a letter from the Management Company and from the Property you reside that states you are in good standing.

   D. Attach a 5 X 7 Current photograph (taken within the last three months).
      This can be emailed or mailed. (This will be used only for promotional purposes if awarded scholarship)

Applications and other required documents must be received at the address below on or before Friday, March 4, 2016 12:00 p.m. Central Time (or postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 2, 2016). This application deadline is firm as to date and time. Please mail, or scan and email the completed application to:

Regular Mailing Address:
AAHA Scholarship Fund, Inc.
1105 Southview Ln Ste 103/#236
Tuscaloosa, AL  35405

Overnight Address:
AAHA Scholarship Fund, Inc.
1503 Mallard Circle
Tuscaloosa, AL  35405
Alabama Affordable Housing Association
Scholarship Application 2016

Full Name:__________________________

Last    First    Middle

Mailing Address:_____________________________________________________

Street Address

City     County   State                        Zip

Home Phone:_____________    Cell Phone:__________________________

Email:____________________    Parent’s Cell Phone:____________________

Social Security #:____________________    Date of Birth:____________________

Apartment Complex:__________________________________________________

Management Company:_________________________________________________

Manager’s Name:_____________________________________________________

Manager’s Office Phone:______________________________________________

Are you currently attending high school?  ☐ Yes    Anticipated Graduation Date: _______

☐ No    Date You Graduated: ___________

High School:_________________________________________________________

Name     City   County

High School GPA (4.0 Scale): ________ACT Composite Score:___________

If applicable: Vocational, Technical School or College/University:

_____________________________________________________________________

Name    City   County

Undergraduate GPA (4.0 Scale):_________ (attach copy of transcript)

Expected Graduation Date:__________ Degree__________ Major:_______________

Registrar Office Phone and Contact Person:_____________________________________

[4]
Do you currently have or expect to have any of the following:

Scholarships: YES / NO If yes please list all scholarships expected including:

- How Much? Duration of Scholarship?

Government Grants: YES / NO If yes how much?

Student Loans: YES / NO If yes how much?

Any other sources of college funding?

EMPLOYMENT
List all job employment in which you have received wages during the past 4 years (e.g. cashier, restaurant worker, receptionist, errand runner, maintenance work, etc.)

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AMBITIONS
Have you already been accepted to college or university or vocational/technical school? YES / NO

If so, where?

Name of College or University City/State

*(If yes, attach copy of acceptance letter)*

Where do you plan to attend?

What is the average annual tuition cost of where you plan to attend?

When do you plan to graduate?

What kind of degree and career do you plan to pursue?
Alabama Affordable Housing Association

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Name: __________________________________________________________

First       Last                  Middle
______________________________________________________  ___________________
Student Signature              Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON RECOMMENDING APPLICANT:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please provide an assessment of the applicant’s academic performance, personality, character, and conduct. Include in the statement an assessment of strengths, weaknesses, and challenges that the student has overcome. If additional space is needed, you may use a separate sheet of paper.
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| Rate below the applicant's potential as a student  
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Signature: _______________________________  Date: __________________
Print Name: __________________________  Position Held: ___________________________
Employer: _____________________________________________________________
Employer’s Address: _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address  City  State  Zip

*Please seal this recommendation in an envelope and return to the applicant, to be included in their application materials.*
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.) Indicate all special awards and honors. List all leadership positions and offices held. Check academic years during which you participated. If necessary, you may attach additional sheets; use the below format and please DO NOT REPEAT ACTIVITIES.

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**COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (e.g. Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Youth Group, volunteer at nursing home, recycling project, fund raisers, etc.) Indicate all special awards and honors. List all leadership positions and offices held. Do not list any paid work. Check academic years during which you participated.

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FINANCIAL NEED

Please ATTACH a TYPED a short essay in 300 words or less explaining how the AAHA Scholarship has provided an opportunity of financial assistance to help you attain your educational goals.

AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school or higher education institution to make available to the AAHA Scholarship Fund, Inc. (“The Scholarship Fund”) and its agents, any and all information concerning my academic record and any other pertinent information. I certify that all of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this Application Form. I further authorize the Scholarship Fund to disclose my name, address, and photograph in connection with promotional activities concerning the Scholarship Fund and to schools and colleges.

_________________________________________  _________________________
Applicant Signature                               Date

_________________________________________  _________________________
Parent or Guardian’s Signature (if under age 19)   Date
RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION
(TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT MANAGER)

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

Apartment Complex: _______________________________________________________

Apartment Manager: ________________________________________________________

Manager’s Office Phone: ____________________________________________________

Head of Household on Tenant Certification: ________________________________

The Applicant ________________________________ is listed on the attached tenant income certification.

________________________________
(Print name)

________________________________    ____________
Signature                                      Date

________________________________
Title, Name of Complex

________________________________
Management Company
GOOD STANDING CERTIFICATION  
(TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT MANAGER)

Applicant Name: ________________________________

Apartment Complex: ______________________________

Apartment Manager: ______________________________

Manager’s Office Phone: ______________________________

Head of Household on Tenant Certification: ______________________________

The Applicant ______________________________ is currently in good standing.

__________________________________________
(Print name)

__________________________________________     _____________
Signature                                               Date

__________________________________________
Title, Name of Complex

__________________________________________
Management Company