



National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials

2021

Past Presidents Memorial Scholarship

The MassNAHRO Past Presidents Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in remembrance of the individuals who have served the Association with dedicated leadership and professionalism. The Scholarship Committee accepts and reviews applications, and the winner or winners are notified in late April. At a special luncheon during MassNAHRO's Annual Conference in September, a formal presentation is made and the winners are invited to say a few words of acceptance. The Scholarship Committee awards scholarship money directly to the winning applicants once proof of registration at the college or university is received. Individual scholarships as much as \$6,000 have been awarded in the past.

The rules and procedures are below and the application form is attached. Please read the rules and application very carefully. If you have any questions, please call the MassNAHRO office at (617)367-0008.

GOOD LUCK!

Rules & Procedures

Eligibility

1. The MassNAHRO Past Presidents Memorial Scholarship applications are made available to eligible agencies. An "eligible agency" is a member agency in good standing with Massachusetts NAHRO.
2. Eligible individuals are residents (includes Section 8), employees or commissioners of eligible agencies or the immediate family members living in the household of said eligible individuals. For the purposes of this application, "immediate family" is limited to children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren and spouses.
3. Applicants must live in the household of a resident, employee or commissioner of an eligible agency.
4. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, high school graduates or GED recipients, attending or applying to an accredited institution of higher education.
5. An individual is not eligible to receive more than two (2) scholarship awards over a four-year period.

Application Process

1. The application **MUST be completed** by the applicant, must include original signatures of the applicant and either certification by Executive Director or Assistant Director on letterhead or by email to roliveira@massnahro.org, and all required submittals must be attached. To be considered complete, **ALL** sections of the application **must** be completely filled out. If a section is not applicable, put N/A; do not leave any sections blank. An application that is incomplete or missing appropriate submissions or signatures will be disqualified.
2. The application must include a one-page essay on: "How have I contributed to my community?" Essays must be limited to one typed 8 1/2" x 11" page using a standard 12-point font. Anything over one page will be disqualified.
3. Applicant must submit a transcript of grades from the High School/Accredited College presently attending or last attended. If unable to provide transcript due to pandemic, proof of grades/GPA will be accepted electronically. Transcripts sent by a third party under separate cover must be postmarked by **April 9, 2021**.
4. Applicant must include a letter of reference and contact information from an educator or community service supervisor.
5. Extracurricular activities may be included.
6. All completed applications must be postmarked **by April 9, 2021** and sent to: **MassNAHRO Scholarship Committee**
c/o MassNAHRO
990 Washington St. Suite 209
Dedham, MA 02026

Note: All applications will be kept confidentially by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship money will be made directly to winning applicant upon receipt of registration at the college or university.

2021 Scholarship Application

deadline: April 9, 2021

(Read carefully. ALL fields/sections MUST be completed; incomplete applications will not be considered.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

AFFILIATION with a MassNAHRO Member Agency:

(please check one)

- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Commissioner
- ☐ Resident (includes Section 8)
- ☐ Immediate family living with employee
- ☐ Immediate family living with commissioner

AGENCY: _____

AGENCY ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGES AT WHICH ACCEPTED: _____

COURSE OF STUDY: _____

NAMES & AGES OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
(not elementary schools):

If not applicable, put N/A; do not leave section blank.

Name _____ Relationship _____ School _____

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I have enclosed with this Application:

- ☐ No more than a One-page essay on "How have I contributed to my community?"
- ☐ One (1) letter of recommendation from an educator or community service supervisor
- ☐ Transcript from high school or academic institution currently attending or last attended. If unable to provide transcript due to pandemic, proof of grades/GPA will be accepted.
- ☐ Summary of extra-curricular activities, community service, awards and employment (optional).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

Certification of Applicant's Affiliation with Member Agency:

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the individual listed on this application for scholarship is associated with this agency as either an employee, resident, commissioner, or immediate family living with an employee or commissioner. **(MUST BE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.)** *This year we are also accepting Executive Director/Asst. Director to submit a letter (on letterhead) or email roliveira@massnahro.org to certify.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ASST. DIRECTOR: _____

Print Name

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ASST. DIRECTOR: _____

Signature