



**Mabel Wiggins Family
Investment Center**

February 11, 2019

Dear Principal:

The Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA) has offered college scholarships to high school seniors and adults who reside in our public housing developments or Section 8 units since 1987. Scholarships are being awarded in the amount of \$1,500 for one year. We make every effort to inform our residents about the scholarship program via newsletters, posters, direct mailings, etc., but we would appreciate the help of your school in reaching high school seniors. We feel your counselors, teachers, career planners and office staff can be of great help in identifying public housing students and advising them to take advantage of this opportunity. Some of these students may simply need encouragement from someone who recognizes their potential.

I have enclosed a flyer, which I hope you will post on your school's bulletin board, as well as a copy of the scholarship application. You may copy the application for interested students, or they may obtain an application online at www.lmha1.org or at their property manager's office or by calling me at 569-3439. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2019. Only complete applications with necessary attachments will be considered.**

Applicants must live in a Louisville Metro Housing Authority public housing apartment or be a participant in the LMHA Section 8 Voucher Program. They must be a resident under either housing program for at least six months before applying for the scholarship program.

This is a wonderful opportunity for public housing and Section 8 residents and we hope you can offer your support. Please call me at 569-3439 if you have questions, need additional information, or wish to recommend a student.

Sincerely,

Connie Simrell
Scholarship Committee

Attachment



Louisville Metro Housing Authority Scholarship Application

Please submit all of the following information to the **Louisville Metro Housing Authority Scholarship Committee, 1411 Algonquin Parkway, Louisville, KY 40210**. Employees of LMHA are not eligible for consideration.

Deadline for application – Must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2019**. Applications postmarked **after** April 15, 2019 will **not** be considered.

Applications that are incomplete or lack additional required attachments will not be considered.

High School seniors or students already attending a post-secondary program may apply.

Requirements for Scholarship application:

- Applicant must be a legal resident of a LMHA managed property or participate in the Section 8 Voucher Program for at least six (6) months and enrolled in an undergraduate program for Fall 2019.
- Student must have maintained a 2.5 GPA (grade point average) (C+) or better during junior and senior years of high school or during college if already attending.
- Application must include:
 - School Transcript – most recent transcript from High School or GED or College if already attending.
 - An essay explaining why he/she wishes to continue their education (500 words or less).
 - List of schools to which the student has applied or is attending. Student must have made application as a full-time student to be eligible.
 - Description of applicant's extracurricular activities, awards, community service, employment and other accomplishments.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation from clergy, teacher(s), counselor, property manager or landlord, case manager or employer. Letters must be signed and include contact information.
- Eligible applicants will be required to participate in a personal interview with the LMHA Scholarship Committee. **Proof of admission to college, university, business or vocational school as a full-time student and the school's financial award letter will be required at this time.**

Scholarship Distribution:

The college, university, business or vocational school will administer the recipient's scholarship. Financial assistance will be based on need, not to exceed \$1,500. Scholarships are contingent upon funding availability. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled full-time. If a student is not full-time and/or does not maintain a 2.5 GPA, financial assistance may be withdrawn. Scholarship awards are for one year and are not renewable.

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Applications are also available online at www.lmha1.org **Online applications must be printed and postmarked by April 15, 2019 to be considered.**



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Name: _____

Are you Head of Household? _____ If not, list: _____

Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

If you do not have a phone, provide a contact number: _____

Have you ever received a LMHA Scholarship? _____

Name, Address and Telephone Number of High School from which you graduated or expect to graduate:

Date of expected High School graduation or GED date (Required): _____

List of schools to which you have applied for admission:

School's Name	Address	Status of Application
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

PROOF OF ADMISSION IS REQUIRED

ESSAY:

Please attach an essay of 500 words or less. Explain why you are interested in continuing your education beyond High School. Relate this to any specific career or other interests or goals you may have.

Describe extracurricular, school or community activities and achievements which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative. Example: High School or civic club activities, church activity, sports participation, work activity, family assistance, etc.

The LMHA Scholarship is not intended to cover all of your college expenses. You are expected to apply for other scholarships and financial aid. List to date all other scholarships and/or other financial aid including KEES (Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship) applied for and the status of each.

IMPORTANT – All applicants must provide a copy of the financial award letter from the school they are attending by the time of their scholarship interview.

Applied for

Status

Amount

By submitting this application, I authorize my High School to make available to the Scholarship Committee of the Louisville Metro Housing Authority information concerning my academic record and rank.

I authorize The Louisville Metro Housing Authority to make available to the Scholarship Committee my family's financial status. It is understood that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Printed Name