

# NAHMA Educational Foundation Awards 67 Scholarships to Exceptional Students

July 25, 2014, Alexandria, VA -- After receiving a record number of scholarship applications during the submission period earlier this year, the NAHMA Educational Foundation recently announced the names of its 2014 scholarship recipients.

Sixty-seven highly successful student residents were selected from a rigorous field of worthy applicants. This is the largest number of scholarship recipients ever selected in a single year. Each of the 67 scholars will receive a \$2,500 award for a total of \$167,500 to be awarded for the upcoming school year. The monetary total is also a single-year record for the NAHMA Educational Foundation. In the program's eight-year history, the foundation has now awarded 338 scholarships worth more than \$519,000.

"The foundation is extremely proud to be able to offer this much assistance to so many outstanding students living in AHMA member apartment communities across the country," said NAHMA Foundation Chairperson Wayne Fox at the meeting. "We set records this year with the number of scholarships granted and the total amount of money to be disbursed. We were also able to pass the half-million-dollar milestone for money awarded over the history of the program. The foundation is sincerely appreciative of all the donors who continue to support this wonderful program."

Students from 10 different AHMAs living in 20 different states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands received scholarships:

## **AHMA PACIFIC SOUTHWEST**

Ayala, Alma Azusa Apartments – Azuza, California SK Management LLC University of La Verne – La Verne, California Sophomore Major: Business Administration

Davtyan, Ellada LaBrea Franklin Apartments – Los Angeles, California Thomas Safran & Associates California State University – Northridge – Northridge, California Senior Major: Graphic Design

Pascual, Estelita Union Point – Los Angeles, California Solari Enterprises Marymount California University – Rancho Palos Verde, California Sophomore Major: Psychology

### AHMA WASHINGTON

Barragan-Gomez, Dai Nis Pear Tree Place – Yakima, Washington Next Step Housing Yakima Valley Community College – Yakima, Washington Freshman Major: Social Work

Hohnholz, Raymond Terre View Apartments – Pullman, Washington Cambridge Management Washington State University – Pullman, Washington Sophomore Major: Criminal Justice

Mohamud, Kowsar New Holly – Seattle, Washington Seattle Housing Authority Seattle Central Community College – Seattle, Washington Junior Major: Public Health

Robinson, Penny High Point – Seattle, Washington High Point North Limited Partnership South Seattle College – Seattle, Washington Junior Major: Hospitality Management

#### **MID-ATLANTIC AHMA**

Castaneda-Guzman, Bertha Capital Manor Cooperative – Washington, DC NDC Real Estate Management Penn State University – University Park, Pennsylvania Junior Major: Information Science and Agribusiness

Davis, Rickey Timbercroft – Owings Mills, Maryland Preservation Management, Incorporated Baltimore City Community College – Baltimore, Maryland Freshman Major: Occupational Therapy

Iradukunda, Herve – (pending AHMA membership confirmation) Northampton – Alexandria, Virginia Fairfax County Department of Housing Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, Virginia Junior Major: Electrical Engineering

Litvak, Derek Afton Garden Apartments – Roanoke, Virginia Winn Residential Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, Virginia Junior Major: History

McKethan-Johnson, Michael Langley Square – Hampton, Virginia Edgewood Management Corporation Undertermined Freshman Major: Computer Science

Prince, Alisha Ansell Garden Apartments – Portsmouth, Virginia Community Housing Partners Old Dominion University – Norfolk, Virginia Senior Major: Criminal Justice

Stone, Tristen Dolly Ann – Covington, Virginia Community Housing Partners Mary Baldwin College – Staunton, Virginia Freshman Major: Child Psychology

#### **NEW ENGLAND AHMA**

Anzellotti, Sydney Fresh Water Pond – Enfield, Connecticut SHP Management Southern Connecticut State University – New Haven, Connecticut Freshman Major: Nursing

Brito, Andres Wiggin Village Apartments – Providence, Rhode Island Winn Residential University of Rhode Island – Kingston, Rhode Island Junior Major: Kinesiology

Chen, Yi Lin Charles Newtown – Charlestown, Massachusetts WinnResidential Massachusetts College of Art and Design – Boston, Massachusetts Sophomore Major: Film and Video

Chifrina, Iouliana West End Place – Boston, Massachusetts Maloney Properties, Incorporated Bunker Hill Community College – Boston, Massachusetts Graduate Student Major: Education

Delpe-Brice, Pascal Stony Brook Commons – Boston, Massachusetts First Realty Management Wentworth Institute of Technology – Boston, Massachusetts Junior Major: Computer Science

Eugene, Rebecca Canterbury Place – Roslindale, Massachusetts First Realty Management UMASS-Boston – Boston, Massachusetts Junior Major: Biology

Fedorouk, Michael West End Place – Boston, Massachusetts Maloney Properties, Incorporated Rollins College – Winter Park, Florida Sophomore Major: International Business

Gulam, Heena Fresh Pond Apartments – Cambridge, Massachusetts The Schochet Companies University of Massachusetts-Boston – Boston, Massachusetts Freshman Major: Communications and Media

Hatstat, Sharon Pine Crest – Orange, Massachusetts Federal Management Company University of Massachusetts-Amherst – Amherst, Massachusetts Senior Major: Early Childhood Education

Huang, Jiamin Charles Newtown – Charlestown, Massachusetts Winn Residential Simmons College – Boston, Massachusetts Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Mazurowski, Bruce Charlesview – Brighton, Massachusetts Peabody Properties, Incorporated Bunker Hill Community College – Boston, Massachusetts Freshman Major: Undeclared

Mefferd, Reina Lamplighter Village – Canton, Massachusetts Peabody Properties, Inc. University of Massachusetts-Boston - Boston, Massachusetts Junior Major: Psychology

Mejia, Melissa Market Mills – Lowell, Massachusetts Peabody Properties, Inc. University of Massachusetts-Lowell – Lowell, Massachusetts Junior Major: Psychology and Criminal Justice Shin, Yesung Wilbraham Commons – Wilbraham, Massachusetts SHP Management Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Boston, Massachusetts Freshman Major: Pharmacy

Tetreault, James Greenwoods – Brockton, Massachusetts First Realty Management Massasoit Community College – Brockton, Massachusetts Sophomore Major: Liberal Arts

Trinh, Jenny Charles Newtown – Charlestown, Massachusetts WinnResidential Boston University – Boston, Massachusetts Freshman Major: Film and Hospitality Management

Voong, Terry Charles Newtown – Charlestown, Massachusetts WinnResidential Simmons College – Boston, Massachusetts Sophomore Major: Nursing

Walsh, Kevin Mashpee Village Apartments – Mashpee, Massachusetts Community Builders Bridgewater State University – Bridgewater, Massachusetts Sophomore Major: Sociology

Woolard, Terry Old Middletown High School – Middletown, Connecticut POAH Central Connecticut State – New Britain, Connecticut Senior Major: Business Administration

Xhuxha, Juxhin Brandywyne – Boston, Massachusetts First Realty Management University of Massachusetts – Boston, Massachusetts Junior Major: Accounting

#### **PENNDEL AHMA**

Andrews, Dana Maple Mt. Vernon Apartments – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Community Realty Management Community College of Philadelphia – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Junior Major: Health Sciences

Ekhwat, Islam Stoney Brook – Claymont, Delaware Arbor Management University of Delaware – Newark, Delaware Sophomore Major: International Relations

Hilliard, Kris Zephyr Apartments – Whitehall, Pennsylvania Interstate Realty Management Company Lehigh Carbon Community College – Schnecksville, Pennysylvania Junior Major: Digital Media Production

London, Debra Newberry Estates – Williamsport, Pennsylvania Community Realty Management Pennsylvania College of Technology – Williamsport, Pennsylvania Junior Major: Nursing

Sims, Dytiesha Park Spring Apartments – Spring City, Pennsylvania Interstate Realty Management Company St. Joseph's University – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Graduate Student Major: Criminal Justice

Walker, Robin Venice Ashby I – Bristol, Pennsylvania Community Realty Management Bucks County Community College – Newtown, Pennsylvania Major: Liberal Arts

### SAHMA

Avery, Teia Westowne Apartments – McCormick, South Carolina Westminster Company Piedmont Technical College – Greenwood, South Carolina Sophomore Major: Early Childhood Education

Bethel, Keturah Lorraine Village – Fredriksted, St. Croix – Virgin Islands Community Realty Management University of the Virgin Islands – Kingshill, Virgin Islands Junior Major: Applied Math

Carney, LeQuanta Providence Place – Winston-Salem, North Carolina Community Management Winston-Salem State University – Winston-Salem, North Carolina Junior Major: Computer Science

Floresku, Olga Ledgewood Village Apartments – Asheville, North Carolina Housing Management Resources, Incorporated Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College – Asheville, North Carolina Freshman Major: Undeclared

Graham, Kristal Willows Peake Apartments – Winston-Salem, North Carolina Community Management Corporation Carolina Christian College – Winston-Salem, North Carolina Junior Major: Ministry Leadership

Humphrey, LaLonne Valley Garden – Huntsville, Alabama Oxford Properties Calhoun Community College – Decatur, Alabama Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Jones, Courtney

Isle Parkway Apartments – Mobile, Alabama SPM LLC University of Mobile – Mobile, Alabama Junior Major: Nursing

Jones, Julian Ledgewood Village Apartments – Asheville, North Carolina Housing Management Resources, Incorporated Western Carolina University – Cullowhee, North Carolina Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Linder, Laquinta Kensington Manor – Spartanburg, South Carolina Westminster Company Spartanburg Community College – Spartanburg, South Carolina Freshman Major: Nursing

Stevenson, Dionne Partnership Village – Greensboro, North Carolina Partnership Property Management Strayer University – Greensboro, North Carolina Freshman Major: Undeclared

Wade, Lakela Blakely Commons – Blakely, Georgia Ambling Management Albany State University – Albany, Georgia Junior Major: Criminal Justice

Ware, Trilandra Oakdale Apartments – Forest, Mississippi Interstate Realty Management Company East Central Community College – Decatur, Mississippi Sophomore Major: Nursing

#### JAHMA

Brown, Margaret Roosevelt Manor – Camden, New Jersey Interstate Realty Management Company Rutgers University-Camden – Camden, New Jersey Junior Major: Social Work

Chmeil, Jacquelynn Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Daniecki, Jonas Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Norwich University – Norwich Connecticut Sophomore Major: Mechanical Engineering

Ebong, Mary Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey Sophomore Major: Human Resources

Guzman, Cindy Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey Sophomore Major: Business Administration

Guzman, Vanessa Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Farleigh-Dickinson University – Teaneck, New Jersey Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Hanna, Phoebe Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Seton Hall University – South Orange, New Jersey Junior Major: Nursing Licairac, Roger Baylor Arms – Moorestown, New Jersey MEND, Inc. Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey Senior Majors: Mathematics, Economics and Statistics

Nazario, Christian Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Mercer County Community College – West Windsor, New Jersey Sophomore Major: Fashion Merchandising

Raza, Hiba Fatima Princeton Community Village – Princeton, New Jersey Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Jersey Freshman Major: Pre-medicine

## **ROCKY AHMA**

McMillan, Shannon Mountain View III – Hamilton, Montana Highland Property Management Montana State University-Northern – Havre, Montana Junior Major: Criminal Justice

Miller, Michelle Willow Place – Loveland, Colorado Housing Authority of the City of Loveland Colorado State University – Fort Collins, Colorado Junior Major: Social Work

# AHMA NCH

Lee, Vivian Kukui Tower – Honolulu, Hawaii Ecumenical Association for Housing, Incorporated University of Hawaii – Manoa – Honolulu, Hawaii Freshman Major: Undeclared Wen, Anna Kukui Tower – Honolulu, Hawaii Ecumenical Association for Housing, Incorporated University of Hawaii – Manoa – Honolulu, Hawaii Sophomore Major: Undeclared

# SWAHMA

Marlow, Michelle Lakeshore – Claremore, Oklahoma Interstate Realty Management Company Northcentral University – Prescott Valley, Arizona Graduate Student Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

## About the NAHMA Educational Foundation:

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a charitable organization within the definition of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Since 1994, the Foundation has nurtured the dreams of residents living in affordable housing. In accordance with its charter the Foundation has directed its efforts in the following ways:

\* Engaged in activities and provided grants and contributions to help relieve the burdens faced by disadvantaged families;

\* Raised funds and distributed scholarships to children eager to attend a college, university or trade school; and

\* Promoted programs which demonstrate the value-added aspects of affordable housing to the larger community.

#### **About NAHMA:**

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information, and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies.

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