



Our mission is to assist residents of affordable housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children’s futures.

A principal element to the success of the Foundation’s mission is our scholarship program, which awards funds through a competitive process.

# NAHMA Educational Foundation

A FUTURE OF HOPE



Since 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation has nurtured the dreams of children and adults who live in affordable housing. We do this by:

- 1 Engaging in activities to make scholarships possible for students that live in affordable housing that are pursuing higher education at an accredited college or trade/professional school
- 2 Conducting an annual poster art contest and auction that allows children, seniors and adults with special needs living in affordable housing to submit artwork with a drug-free theme

Yes, I want to be a regular contributor to the NAHMA Educational Foundation!

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How I will contribute:

- ☐ A single amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (insert check made out to NAHMA Education Foundation)
- ☐ A recurring amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ by credit card every  
☐ month ☐ six months ☐ on the following date(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An invoice sent annually on the following date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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THE NAHMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
400 N. COLUMBUS ST., SUITE 203  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
PHONE: 703-683-8630

Over the life of the program, the foundation has awarded more than \$734,000 to NAHMA scholars residing in communities served by 16 different AHMAs. In 2015, 85 worthy student residents received \$2,500 each. This is the largest number of scholarship recipients ever selected in a single year.

The courses of study for scholarship applicants include education, business, engineering, history, pre-medicine, finance, marine biology, nursing, fine arts, music and liberal arts to name a few. Applicants have ranged in age from 17 to 58 and have come from a wide variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds.

To date, funds for the scholarships have been raised primarily through fundraising efforts such as our Annual June fundraiser event, Ask Campaign or Poster Auction.

THE FOUNDATION HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO DO SO MUCH MORE!

Through their outstanding academic credentials, participation in a wide range of extracurricular activities and contributions to civic service, NAHMA scholars are changing the perceptions of affordable housing and proving the scholarship program is helping to change and redefine the lives of residents in their communities.



Michelle J. Miller  
Colorado State University  
Rocky AHMA

I have been honored to received the NAHMA Educational Foundation Scholarship from 2013 to present. I am thankful for the NAHMA Foundation to have believed in me for the past few years and allow my dreams to come true of a college education. This scholarship has paid for my education at Aim Community College and now at Colorado State University. I will be graduating this December 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. By receiving the scholarship I have attended college without school loans and will be able to graduate debt free.



Keturah Bethel  
Columbia University Student  
SAHMA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the NAHMA Educational Fund. Having been a two-time scholarship recipient, I was able to successfully complete the requirements for my applied math degree at the University of the Virgin Islands without having the added stress of additional financial worries. I later transferred as a chemical engineering major to Columbia University, where my transition from life in the Caribbean to life in the big city was extremely difficult. My award allowed me to attend school without having to take on any additional responsibilities.



Julian Jones  
Western Carolina University Graduate  
SAHMA

I am a recent graduate of Western Carolina University. I graduated as valedictorian receiving two degrees in two and a half years; the first in Finance and the second in Business Administration and Law. I am currently transitioning to the Charlotte, NC area where I am prospecting career opportunities in my fields of study. My lifelong dream is to fund the education of 52 students each year.



Ronald Licairac  
Rutgers University Graduate  
JAHMA

The NAHMA Foundation has helped me significantly fund my education. With the Foundation's help, I was able to avoid large loans that would have taken me a lifetime to repay. I received my Bachelor's degree with a quadruple major in Mathematics, Economics, Psychology and Spanish Linguistics in 5 years and received my Master's degree in Applied Statistics in 1.5 years. I am currently working in Manhattan as a Statistician for SiriusXM. I'm very grateful and lucky that I get to do for a living what I studied in school.



Thien-Huong Nguyen  
University of Delaware Graduate  
PennDel AHMA

I received the NAHMA scholarship from 2009-2013, while I attended the University of Delaware as an Accounting and Finance double major. Upon graduation, I began my career at Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) as a consultant. Last year, I became an active CPA within the state of Pennsylvania. I am very grateful for this scholarship because it relieved some of the financial burden from my family, and allowed me to focus on my education. Thank you, NAHMA!



Amanda Czap  
University of Wisconsin Graduate  
MAHMA

With your help and the scholarship funds made available to me I was able to have enough supplies for my fine art Photography class. Photo paper can be quite costly and with your help working directly with the local supplier I was able to obtain the supplies needed to continue working on my college project. I am eternally grateful to have received this award, and grateful for your undying help in obtaining the supplies needed for me to continue my Fine Art Photography classes.



The Foundation's board is asking NAHMA/AHMA members, the larger philanthropic community, government agencies and others to support an expanded program of services.

Contributors to the NAHMA Educational Foundation will have a voice in how funds that are raised can be used and distributed. You will receive regular updates on progress and programs. And you will have the satisfaction of contributing to an organization that you know is having a direct impact on the lives of children and families in your communities.

For more information about the NAHMA Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, go to [www.nahma.org](http://www.nahma.org), or write to:  
  
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