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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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