

# NAHMA Educational Foundation Sets Record Giving 130 Scholarships

*Alexandria, Va., Aug. 11, 2017* — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s Educational Foundation has selected 130 student/residents to receive scholarships this year. The program set records in 2017 with the number of applications filed, the number of complete applications received, the number of scholarships awarded, and the total amount of money to be distributed since the program's inception in 2006.

Each individual scholarship is worth \$2,500 and the total amount of money awarded this year is \$325,000. Additionally, \$2,000 will be donated to the Real Estate Management Department at Virginia Tech.

With the money awarded in 2017, the grand total of scholarship money distributed over the 11-year history of the program now exceeds \$1,250,000. This year's class of NAHMA scholars comes from 25 different states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and represents 12 different regional Affordable Housing Management Associations (AHMAs).

"The foundation is absolutely thrilled with this year's selections. We are awarding 51 more scholarships than we did in 2016. A new record was established in just about every category of the program. And, we are especially delighted to have gone over the \$1 million threshold in total money awarded over the life of the program. We want to congratulate each individual that was selected and commend them for their outstanding academic performance. The foundation also wants to express its sincere gratitude to all of our donors and sponsors, whose continuing generous donations, make this wonderful program possible!" Melissa Fish-Crane, NAHMA Educational Foundation chair, said.

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is very pleased to have been able to create this legacy supporting resident academic achievement for the betterment of communities across the country.

The 2017/2018 scholars, including their community, management company, school, grade and major, are listed according to their AHMA.

# **AHMA East Texas**

Brooke Birks Fawn Ridge Apartments, Spring, Texas LEDIC Realty Company University of Houston, Houston, Texas Freshman Major: Undeclared Ryan Reichert Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas LEDIC Realty Company Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas Sophomore Major: Biomedical Sciences Andrew Jaimes Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas LEDIC Realty Company University of Houston, Houston, Texas Sophomore Major: Business

# **AHMA of Washington**

Marwa Alansi Abdirisak Mohamud Mercy Othello Plaza Apartments, Seattle, Wash. NewHolly, Seattle, Wash. Mercy Housing Northwest Seattle Housing Authority University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. University of Washington-Bothell, Bothell, Wash. Freshman Senior Major: Undeclared Major: Business Dai Nis Barragan Gomez Kowsar Mohamud Pear Tree Place, Yakima, Wash. NewHolly, Seattle, Wash. Next Step Network Seattle Housing Authority Heritage University, Toppenish, Wash. University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, Wash. Junior Junior Major: Social Work Major: Global Health Isidro Garcia **Crystal Morales** Sterling Meadows Apartments, Bellingham, Sterling Meadows Apartments, Bellingham, Wash. Wash. Mercy Housing Northwest Mercy Housing Northwest University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, Wash. Western Washington University, Bellingham, Sophomore Wash. Freshman Major: Biology Major: Elementary Education Jonguill Kloster Paola Patino Quail Ridge Apartments, Kennewick, Wash. Lake City Court, Seattle, Wash. **Bellwether Housing** Cambridge Management Inc. North Seattle Community College, Seattle, Wash. Washington State University, Pullman, Wash. Sophomore Freshman Major: Medical Administrative Certificate Major: Mathematics Education Alexandra Melnik Pamela Ruiz-Garcia Sterling Meadows Apartments, Bellingham, Scattered site, Seattle, Wash. Seattle Housing Authority Wash. University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, Wash. Mercy Housing Northwest Junior University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, Wash. Major: Psychology Freshman

Major: Undeclared

Nikolay Melnik Scattered site, Seattle, Wash. Seattle Housing Authority University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, Wash. Junior Major: Chemistry

# AHMA-NCH

Sharofiddin Abdugapparov Victoria Green, Hercules, Calif. Eden Housing University of California-Irvine, Irvine, Calif. Sophomore Major: Computer Science

Maria Baddajos Moonridge, Half Moon Bay, Calif. MidPen Housing Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont, Calif. Freshman Major: Art

Brianna Banks-McLean Ponderosa Estates, Marin City, Calif. The John Stewart Company College of Marin, Kentfield, Calif. Junior Major: Undeclared

Heidy Beltran Arbor Apartments, San Jose, Calif. DKD Property Management Company San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif. Graduate Student Major: Health Sciences

Kimberly Bui Aster Park, Sunnyvale, Calif. MidPen Housing University of California-Irvine, Irvine, Calif. Freshman Major: Biology Vivian Lee Kukui Tower, Honolulu, Hawaii EAH Housing University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii Senior Major: Business

Heidi Link Peninsula Station, San Mateo, Calif. MidPen Housing California State University-Stanislaus, Turlock, Calif. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Julio Lopez Moonridge Half Moon Bay, Calif. MidPen Housing California State University-East Bay, Hayward, Calif. Freshman Major: Kinesiology

Chau Nguyen Aster Park, Sunnyvale, Calif. MidPen Housing University of California-Davis, Davis, Calif. Sophomore Major: English and International Relations

Paulina Nguyen Aster Park, Sunnyvale, Calif. MidPen Housing California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Sophomore Major: Biomedical Engineering

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Yixing Chen Twin Pines Mutual Housing Community, Davis, Calif. Mutual Housing California Sacramento City College, Sacramento, Calif. Sophomore Major: Biology

Bishal Gautam Webster Woods Apartments, Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto Housing University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, Calif. Junior Major: Chemistry

Elilita Geletu 10th & Mission Family Housing, San Francisco, Calif. Mercy Housing California California State University-Long Beach, Long Beach, Calif. Sophomore Major: Aerospace Engineering

Liana Gevorkyan 1101 Howard Street Apartments, San Francisco, Calif. Mercy Housing California Samuel Merritt University, San Francisco, Calif. Senior Major: Nursing

Gabriela Huerta Moonridge, Half Moon Bay, Calif. MidPen Housing California State University-East Bay, Hayward, Calif. Sophomore Major: Political Science Hanaa Salha Oak Manor Townhouses, Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto Housing West Valley College, Saratoga, Calif. Sophomore Major: Interior Design

Harupraj Singh Victoria Green, Hercules, Calif. Eden Housing University of California-Berkley, Berkley, Calif. Freshman Major: Integrative Biology

Lila Vaiaoga Los Robles, Union City, Calif. EAH Housing Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii Freshman Major: Sociology

Betsy Vega Marcelo Moonridge, Half Moon Bay, Calif. MidPen Housing San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Kathleen Wright Garfield Park Village, Santa Cruz, Calif. Christian Church Homes Cabrillo College, Aptos, Calif. Graduate Student Major: Digital Media

#### AHMA-PSW

Shamima Ahmed Foothill Terrace, Sylmar, Calif. Thomas Safran & Associates University of California-Irvine, Irvine, Calif. Sophomore Major: Art

Ruby Castillo Las Lomas Gardens, La Habra, Calif. GK Management Co., Inc. St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis. Junior Major: Biology

Justine Garcia-Jaramillo Lark Ellen Village, West Covina, Calif. Thomas Safran & Associates California State University-Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif. Freshman Major: Communications

Cheyenne Jarman Lark Ellen Village, West Covina, Calif. Thomas Safran & Associates University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Calif. Sophomore Major: Computer Science and Marine Biology Joline Morcos Las Lomas Gardens, La Habra, Calif. GK Management Co., Inc. University of California-Riverside, Riverside, Calif. Junior Major: Psychology

Carmen Noyola Vermont Manzanita, Los Angeles, Calif. The John Stewart Company University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. Junior Major: Urban Sustainable Planning

Stephany Ruiz Hawaiian Gardens, Hawaiian Gardens, Calif. Logan Property Management Long Beach Community College, Long Beach, Calif. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Ibrahim Wardan Tobias Terrace, Panorama City, Calif. Solari Enterprises Inc. Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles, Calif. Sophomore Major: Radiology Science

# Idaho AHMA

Magen Nielsen Kuna Valley Run Apartments, Kuna, Idaho Syringa Property Management College of Western Idaho, Nampa, Idaho Sophomore Major: Business

## JAHMA

Noah Blake Matthew G. Carter Apartments, Montclair, N.J. Rainbow Property Management State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, N.Y. Junior Major: Communications

Alana Chmeil Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Junior Major: Nursing

Noah Daniecki Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Mercer County Community College, West Windsor Township, N.J. Freshman Major: Biology

Janelle George Winteringham Village, Toms River, N.J. Interstate Realty Management Company Rider University, Lawrenceville, N.J. Senior Major: Marketing

Daniel Hanna Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing The College of New Jersey, Trenton, N.J. Sophomore Major: Computer Engineering

Kasir Hudson Woodward Terrace, Jersey City, N.J. Interstate Realty Management Company Penn State University-Altoona, Altoona, Penn. Freshman Major: Biomedical Engineering Roger Licairac Baylor Arms, Moorestown, N.J. MEND Inc. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Graduate Student Majors: Mathematics, Economics and Statistics

Harsh Raythattha Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Undecided Freshman Major: Computer Science

Marjorie Sanchez Eggerts Crossing Village, Lawrenceville, N.J. PRD Management Inc. University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Katherine Thompson Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rowan University, Glassboro, N.J. Junior Major: Biology

Thandar Tun Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Freshman Major: Undeclared

#### MAHMA

Fatoumata Barry Scattered site, Columbus, Ohio Community Properties of Ohio Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio Sophomore Major: Social and Human Services

Jerri Braswell Spruce Bough Homes, Columbus, Ohio CPO Management Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio Sophomore Major: Early Childhood Candace Eamon Batavia Apartments, Batavia, III. Mercy Housing Lakefront Aurora University, Aurora, III. Senior Major: Nursing

Muna Muse The Heritage, Columbus, Ohio Key Property Management Services Undecided Freshman Major: Pre-Medical

Emily Daly Carriage House Apartments, Muncie, Ind. Gene B. Glick Company Ivy Tech Community College, Muncie, Ind. Junior Major: Surgical Technology

# **Mid-Atlantic AHMA**

Fnu Faizullah Hazel Hill Apartments, Fredericksburg, Va. Edgewood Management Corporation University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va. Junior Major: Pre-Dental

Dayona Foster Kenyon Apartments, Washington, D.C. CIH Properties Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va. Sophomore Major: Nursing Janel McDowney Colonial Beach Village, Colonial Beach, Va. Fifth Management & Consulting Inc. Rappahannock Community College, Saluda, Va. Senior Major: Nursing

James Rose Quarter Mill Apartments, Richmond, Va. Amurcon Realty Company ECPI University, Richmond, Va. Senior Major: Electronic Engineering Technology Lauren Garrison Timbercroft Apartment Homes, Owings Mills, Md. Habitat America Towson University, Towson, Md. Sophomore Major: Early Childhood Education

Asma Ibrahim Island Walk, Reston, Va. Quantum Real Estate Management Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Phoebe Jarmon Treesdale Apartments, Charlottesville, Va. Park Property Management Radford University, Radford, Va. Sophomore Major: Psychology

Saifullah Khan Hazel Hill, Fredericksburg, Va. Edgewood Management Corporation University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va. Junior Major: Pre-Medical Emma Umberger Treesdale Apartments, Charlottesville, Va. Park Property Management Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va. Freshman Major: Art

Silvia Valladares Preston Place, Winchester, Va. Grady Management Inc. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va. Freshman Major: Fine Arts

LaCisha Walker Maplewood Apartments, Chesapeake, Va. Grady Management Inc. Ashford University, San Diego, Calif. Junior Major: Criminal Justice

#### NEAHMA

Sydney Anzellotti Freshwater Pond Apartments, Enfield, Conn. SHP Management Corp. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Conn. Junior Major: Nursing

Ashia Aubourg 808 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. WinnResidential Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. Senior Major: Food Study Kristina McAvoy Greenwoods, Brockton, Mass. First Realty Management Stonehill College, Easton, Mass. Senior Major: Environmental Science

Gabriela Medina Anziani Canterbury Place, Roslindale, Mass. First Realty Management Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Undeclared Lydia Bosque-Hamilton Mountain View Terrace, Stoneham, Mass. Atlantic Tambone Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. Sophomore Major: Nursing

Fanny Cai Tai Tung Village, Boston, Mass. WinnResidential North Shore Community College, Danvers, Mass. Sophomore Major: Human Services

Harmony Chen Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Bioengineering

Rose Cinea-Elyse Canterbury Place, Roslindale, Mass. First Realty Management Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: General Studies

Rachelle Edmond Mystic Towers, Medford, Mass. WinnResidential Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Junior Major: Exercise Science

Elizabeth Eugene Canterbury Place, Roslindale, Mass. First Realty Management University of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Psychology Rathana Meng Lowell Housing Authority, Lowell, Mass. Lowell Housing Authority University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Lowell, Mass. Senior Major: Plastics Engineering

Shabnam Mohamad Zarif The Fairways, Worcester, Mass. First Realty Management College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Imani Morgan Southwood Square Apartments, Stamford, Conn. Beacon Communities LLC University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Ayida Nazaire Fresh Pond Apartments, Cambridge, Mass. The Schochet Companies The New School, New York, N.Y. Junior Major: Fashion Design

Pedro Rosario Hadley West Apartments, Haverhill, Mass. SHP Management Corp. Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. Freshman Major: Computer Science

Oluwaseun Rufus Fresh Pond Apartments, Cambridge, Mass. The Schochet Companies Undecided Freshman Major: Undeclared Jacqueline Furtado-Cole Mt. Pleasant Apartments, Somerville, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Lesley University, Cambridge, Mass. Senior Major: Human Services

Aubrey Gagne Bixby Brockton Apartments, Brockton, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Massasoit Community College, Brockton, Mass. Junior Major: Business Administration

Cynthia Garcia Mystic Towers, Medford, Mass. WinnResidential Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston, Mass. Graduate Student Major: Law

William Grimes Marcus Garvey Gardens, Boston, Mass. SHP Management Corp. New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: Jazz

Jonathan Hall West End Place, Boston, Mass. Maloney Properties Inc. Boston University, Boston, Mass. Senior Major: Engineering

Nicole Harvey New Academy Estates, Roxbury, Mass. WinnResidential Framingham University, Framingham, Mass. Sophomore Major: Elementary Education Maria Teixeira Fieldstone Apartments, Dorchester, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, Mass. Fifth-Year Student Major: Nursing

Xavier Thomas Lowell Housing Authority, Lowell, Mass. Lowell Housing Authority Dean College, Franklin, Mass. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Jenny Trinh Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Boston University, Boston, Mass. Senior Major: Business Administration

Hunter Vaverchak Wood Ridge Homes, North Andover, Mass. Barkan Management Company University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Dartmouth, Mass. Sophomore Major: Liberal Arts

Jeffrey Xie Castle Square, Boston, Mass. WinnResidential Boston College, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: Finance

Jimmy Ye Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Senior Major: Physics Libin Huang Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Junior Major: Mechanical Engineering

Billy Kan Mishawum Park, Charlestown, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Boston College, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: Business Christine Yu Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: International Relations

Denny Yu Cooperatives of CharlesNewtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Jake MacMillan The Village at Brookline, Brookline, Mass. WinnResidential Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Mass. Junior Major: Criminal Justice

# PennDel AHMA

Zarlasht Abubakr Village Park Apartments, Scranton, Penn. Interstate Realty Management Company Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Penn. Junior Major: Environmental Engineering

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Merwah Shinwari Stoneybrook Townhomes, Claymont, Del. Arbor Management University of Delaware, Newark, Del. Junior Major: Pre-Pharmacy

## **Rocky AHMA**

Sean Aaron Suncrest Park, Provo, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Graduate Student Major: Clinical Psychology

Kari Andrews Lolo Vista Apartments, Lolo, Mont. Highland Property Management Missoula College-University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. Sophomore Major: Medical Information Technology Coding Specialty

Kayla Brewer Council Groves Apartments, Missoula, Mont. Tamarack Property Management University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. Sophomore Major: Psychology

Armeda Giovanini Suncrest Park, Provo, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah Junior Major: Sociology

Katie Ha'o Glenbrook Apartments, Richfield, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Snow College, Ephraim, Utah Junior Major: Social Work Brok Humbert Suncrest Park, Provo, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Brigham Young University Law School, Provo, Utah Graduate Student Major: Law

Mysti Rasmussen, Black Hills Apartments, St. George, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Dixie State University, St. George, Utah Senior Major: Psychology

Michael Scott Suncrest Park, Provo, Utah Community Housing Services Inc. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Sophomore Major: Nursing

Casey Whiteman Village Gardens, Casper, Wyo. Property Management Incorporated Casper College, Casper, Wyo. Junior Major: Education

# SAHMA

Daeja Coleman Valley Garden Apartments, Huntsville, Ala. Oxford Properties Inc. University of North Alabama, Florence, Ala. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Shania Etah Valley Garden Apartments, Huntsville, Ala. Oxford Properties Inc. Calhoun Community College, Decatur, Ala. Freshman Major: Nursing

Kaleshia Ford Royal Lane Apartments, Clinton, N.C. Westminster Company Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C. Senior Major: Psychology

Erica Grier Pine Village, Pine Mountain, Ga. CAHEC U.S Career Institute, Fort Collins, Colo. Freshman Major: Pharmacy Technician

Darishia Howell Battery Heights Apartments, Chattanooga, Tenn. Lookout Property Management Inc. Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, Tenn. Sophomore Major: Psychology

Terell Jackson Oxford Townhouses, Huntsville, Ala. Oxford Properties Inc. Athens State University, Athens, Ala. Senior Major: Management Ciara Leslie Valley Garden Apartments, Huntsville, Ala. Oxford Properties Inc. Calhoun Community College, Decatur, Ala. Sophomore Major: Undeclared

Destiny McCain Cedars Green, Anniston, Ala. SPM Property Management Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala. Junior Major: Accounting

Jordae Perkins-Hood Viridian, Lenoir, N.C. CAHEC Kings College, Charlotte, N.C. Freshman Major: Graphic Design

Ari Polydore Estate Grove Place, Frederiksted, Virgin Islands Community Realty Management University of Virgin Islands-St. Croix, Virgin Islands Sophomore Major: Computer Science

Destini Presley Abbey Lane Apartments, Winter Haven, Fla. Interstate Realty Management Company Polk State College, Winter Haven, Fla. Freshman Major: Nursing

Shameka Turpin Abbey Lane Apartments, Winter Haven, Fla. Interstate Realty Management Company Ridge Technical College, Winter Haven, Fla. Graduate Student Major: Nursing Justin Jones Bailey Lane Apartments, Vanceboro, N.C. Westminster Company East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. Senior Major: Criminal Justice Allijahjuan Wade Leawood Apartments, Lexington, Miss. Tesco Properties Hinds Community College, Raymond, Miss. Freshman Major: Undeclared

For more information about the scholarship program, contact Dr. Bruce W. Johnson, scholarship program administrator, at <u>bjohnson@tmo.com</u> or at 215-262-4230.

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