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NAHMA Educational Foundation Thanks Its Supporters and Looks Ahead to 2019

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 25, 2019 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) Educational Foundation recently concluded its 2018 program year, during which it awarded a total of \$160,000 to worthy post-secondary school students who are residents of NAHMA and Affordable Housing Management Association (AHMA) member properties.

Over the life of the program, more than \$1,400,000 has been awarded to NAHMA scholars. In 2018, 64 worthy student residents received \$2,500 each. The scholars came from 17 different states and represented 13 different AHMAs.

The 2019 scholarship application is currently available to prospective applicants. Any resident in good standing at an AHMA-affiliated apartment community that is a high school graduate and is enrolled at a community college, college/university or trade/technical school is eligible to apply. High school seniors are also eligible to apply. The application is available at <https://nahma.communityforce.com>. The application must be completed online and May 15 is the deadline for finalized applications. Completed applications must include an application form, two references, an essay, official grade transcript and a certification of residency in good standing form. For more details on applying for a NAHMA Educational Foundation scholarship, contact Dr. Bruce W. Johnson, NAHMA scholarship program administrator, at bjohnson@tmo.com or at 215-262-4230.

“The foundation is excited about the release of the 2019 application and is looking forward to continuing the outstanding legacy and tradition of awarding scholarships to residents. In our continuing attempt to make impactful awards the scholarships will again each be worth \$2,500 in 2019. We are so appreciative of the steadfast and unwavering support of our donors and sponsors that make this outstanding program possible. Please encourage your eligible residents to take advantage of this fine program,” NAHMA Educational Foundation Chairperson Alice Fletcher said.

In addition, the NAHMA Educational Foundation has key fundraising events planned for 2019, including the premier benefit dinner in October, held in conjunction with NAHMA’s annual meeting in Washington, D.C. The dinner also incorporates the Drug-Free Kids Calendar poster auction. A separate ticket is required to attend the dinner.

Meanwhile, donations may be made to the foundation at any time, by visiting the [NAHMA Educational Foundation](#) webpage and downloading the foundation [brochure](#). Also posted on this webpage is a video describing the work of the foundation.

With the close of the program year, the NAHMA Educational Foundation would like to thank its major supporters in 2018:

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For a complete list of all donors of \$100 or more, visit the [NAHMA Educational Foundation](#) webpage.

The foundation would also like to thank NAHMA Educational Foundation Event Committee Chair Megan Davidson and the committee volunteers, along with DeAnn Hartman and the volunteers of AHMA of Washington, for hosting the successful October 2018 fundraiser in Washington, D.C.

For more details on the mission of the NAHMA Educational Foundation and opportunities to support its work, contact Brenda Moser at brenda.moser@nahma.org.

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children's futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of communities managed by NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit <http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation>.

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