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NAHMA Educational Foundation Awards 109 Scholarships

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 18, 2019 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s [Educational Foundation](#) has selected 109 student/residents to receive scholarships this year. Each individual scholarship is worth \$2,500, and the total amount of scholarship money awarded this year is \$162,000. Additionally, \$2,000 will be donated to the Real Estate Management Department at Virginia Tech for scholarships for students pursuing their bachelor's degree in property management.

“For the 13th consecutive year the foundation has been able to provide impactful financial assistance to worthy student/residents as they pursue higher education. Obviously, we are extremely proud of the fact that our \$2,500 individual awards now total in excess of \$1,685,000 over the life of the program. On behalf of the foundation's board of directors, I want to express our gratitude to the scholarship committee for all of their hard work to review the applications and select the 2019 class of NAHMA scholars. We are also especially appreciative of all of our donors and sponsors for their steadfast and unwavering support which is the life line of the program,” NAHMA Educational Foundation chairperson, Alice Fletcher, 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.

This year's class of NAHMA scholars comes from 23 different states and the District of Columbia, and represents 14 different regional Affordable Housing Management Associations (AHMAs). The 2019/2020 scholars, including their community, management company, school, grade and major, are listed according to their AHMA.

AHMA East Texas

Brooke Birks
Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas
Ledic Realty Company
University of Houston
Sophomore
Biology

Janel Harris
Clayton Homes, Houston, Texas
J. Allen Management
Sam Houston State University
Sophomore
Animal Science

Eunsung Cheon
Holly Creek Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas
LBK Management
University of Houston
Junior
Computer Science

Elijah Hawkins
Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas
Ledic Realty Company
Texas A&M University
Sophomore
Computer Science

Andrew Jaimes
Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas
Ledic Realty Company
University of Houston
Senior
Accounting

AHMA of Washington

Alexandra Melnik
Village Heights Apartments, Seattle, Wash.
Seattle Housing Authority
University of Washington, Seattle
Junior
Psychology and Dance

Melat Milash
Lake City Court, Seattle, Wash.
Seattle Housing Authority
Shoreline Community College
Sophomore
Dental Hygiene

Samsam Mohamud
New Holly, Seattle, Wash.
Impact Property Management
Seattle Central Community College
Sophomore
Social Work

Austin Tantico
Scattered Sites, Seattle, Wash.
Seattle Housing Authority
Shoreline Community College
Sophomore
Communication

Esmeralda Vazquez-Sagrero
Sterling Meadows, Bellingham, Wash.
Mercy Housing Northwest
Seattle Pacific University
Freshman
Pre-Dentistry

Abel Milash
Lake City Court, Seattle, Wash.
Seattle Housing Authority
University of Washington, Seattle
Junior
Computer Science

Nasro Mohamud
New Holly, Seattle, Wash.
Impact Property Management
Seattle Central Community College
Junior
Nursing

Lauren Morales
Sterling Meadows, Bellingham, Wash.
Mercy Housing Northwest
University of Washington, Seattle
Sophomore
Public Health

Christina Thompson
Arbora Court, Seattle, Wash.
Bellwether Housing
University of Phoenix
Senior
Business Management

Gabriel Wadsack
Crestview Apartments, Goldendale, Wash.
Spokane Housing Ventures
Perry Technical Institute
Freshman
Information Technology

AHMA-NCH

Maria Badajos
Moonridge Apartments, Half Moon Bay, Calif.
MidPen Housing
Notre Dame de Namur University
Junior
Art and Design

David Corona
Moonridge Apartments, Half Moon Bay, Calif.
MidPen Housing
University of California, Los Angeles
Junior
Sociology

Andy Huang
Kukui Towers, Honolulu, Hawaii
EAH Housing
University of Southern California
Freshman
Animation and Digital Arts

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Shelter Hill Apartments, Mill Valley, Calif.
EAH Housing
University of Southern California
Sophomore
Computer Science

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MidPen Housing
California State University, Chico
Sophomore
Environmental Science

Paulina Nguyen
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MidPen Housing
California Polytechnic University
Senior
Biomedical Engineering

Brianna Banks-McLean
Ponderosa Estates, Marin City, Calif.
The John Stewart Company
University of California, Davis
Sophomore
Sustainable Environmental Design

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Howard Street Apartments, San Francisco, Calif.
Mercy Housing California
City College of San Francisco
Freshman
Business Administration

Lian Huang
Kukui Towers, Honolulu, Hawaii
EAH Housing
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Sophomore
Finance and Bioengineering

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Michaels Management-Affordable
California State University, Chico
Freshman
Psychology

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English

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Harvard University
Sophomore
Economics

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Junior
Liberal Arts

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Palo Alto Housing
West Valley College
Senior
Interior Design

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Cochrane Village, Morgan Hill, Calif.
EAH Housing
San Jose State University
Freshman
Aviation

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University of Washington, Seattle
Freshman
Computer Engineering

AHMA-PSW

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Senior
Dental Hygiene

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Jefferson Square, Los Angeles, Calif.
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Dickinson College
Freshman
Psychology

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Thomas Safran & Associates
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Math

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Junior

Business

JAHMA

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Princeton Community Housing

Rowan University

Junior

Biochemistry

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Princeton Community Housing

The College of New Jersey

Senior

Computer Engineering

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Stokes Place, Moorestown, N.J.

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Rowan College of Burlington County

Sophomore

Nursing

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

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