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Purchase Tickets for the Educational Foundation In-Person Gala Today

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 29, 2022 — The 2022 fundraising campaign is underway and will culminate with the [NAHMA Educational Foundation](#)'s annual fundraising gala Thursday, Oct. 27, at The Hay-Adams. The gala requires a separate ticket and is not included as part of the NAHMA October meeting registration, which is happening concurrently. The [Inspire Gala](#), the No Mask Masquerade, will consist of the Inspiration Award winners' recognition, auctions, testimonials from scholarship recipients, and more. Get your [tickets](#) today.

Additionally, due to the pandemic, the 2020 and 2021 winners of the Inspiration Award, Carole Glodney, Karen Steinbaum and the late Harris Davis, were unable to be honored in person, so the foundation will be celebrating them this year. The award recognizes individuals or organizations for their longtime commitment to advancing educational opportunities for those working within the affordable housing industry and the residents they serve.

Maxx Hofmann of Conner Strong & Buckelew will serve as the emcee this year. Sherry Truhlar from Red Apple Auctions, who has led the last two virtual auctions, will be on hand to conduct the live auction. Additionally, there will be a silent auction. And, of course, plenty of photo opportunities will include the city's best views. New this year, the event will also include a game called Last Hero, whereas the last person to donate at the end of the auction gets a prize—a painting of the D.C. skyline made from bingo stamps.

To purchase tickets to the gala or to donate to the foundation, visit [NAHMAEDU.givesmart.com](https://www.nahmaedu.givesmart.com) or donate by texting NAHMAEDU to 76278 on your smartphone. For information on available gala sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-Sponsorship-Form.pdf>.

The gala serves as the primary public fundraising event for the foundation, with proceeds going to the scholarship program. I urge you to contribute to this worthy cause.

The event is an excellent opportunity for property managers, vendors, and industry stakeholders to support this vital scholarship fund and network with national leaders in the affordable and multifamily housing industry.

The NAHMA Educational Foundation awarded 96 scholarships this year. Each scholarship is worth \$3,500, which means a total of \$336,000 will help deserving residents of affordable housing continue their educational pursuits.

When the first scholarships were awarded in 2007, the foundation awarded a total of \$22,000 divided among 22 scholars. With this year's scholars class, the foundation will have given away more than \$2.5 million over the program's lifetime.

The foundation's scholarship program has come a long way since its launch. It continues to grow in the number of residents receiving financial assistance to pursue their post-high school educations and in the amount these residents receive.

Now, the foundation needs your help to continue its mission of helping residents of affordable housing work to better their futures.

For more details on the NAHMA Educational Foundation's mission 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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