2019 AZ NAHRO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

FREE MONEY TO GO TO SCHOOL

OPEN TO HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER AND PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS

No one enjoys filling out applications – of any kind. It's tedious, boring and sometimes requires more thought than you really want to put into something.

This something though is $650 – THERE ARE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Think of it like this; if it takes you a day or two or even a week or two, because getting those letters of reference can be a real pain –

Monetarily speaking, if you apply and win, you will have earned $650 for a couple of days of work, maybe a week's worth of work. That's pretty good pay!

As far as scholarship applications go, this one is easy. It includes one page of general questions, name, address, etc., three simple questions and only ___ letter of reference!

You can use the money for whatever will help you get through the semester; child care, a computer, internet service, transportation, books, supplies – whatever you need!

THE SCORING CRITERIA INCLUDE:
- Ability to follow directions
- Application is complete
- Essays effectively respond to questions
- Legibility

Completed applications must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2019.

MAIL TO:
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2019 APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Your application must be postmarked, received by fax, or emailed no later than Friday, June 28, 2019.

- Do not leave any blank spaces on the application. If the question is not applicable to you, enter “NA” in the appropriate space.

- You must be Head of Household to apply. This scholarship will not be awarded to dependents or household members.

- You must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

- This scholarship is only available for Undergraduate Studies. This scholarship is not available for General Education Diplomas (GEDs) or Graduate education.

- At the time of the scholarship award, recipient must be enrolled at an accredited community college, vocational school or university for a minimum of ½ time or six (6) credit hours.

- All FSS Participants will receive an automatic 5 points.

- Scholarship recipients must be in good standing with their housing authority. Housing authorities will be contacted to verify standing.

- Do not add any additional forms, references, resumes, photos, etc. Any additions to the required documentation will mean automatic denial of your application.

- Former recipients of this award are not eligible to win.
2019 AZ NAHRO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Personal Information:

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Last    First    M.I    Phone

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
Street    City    State   Zip Code

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _______________________  Housing Authority: _________________________________

FSS/Housing Specialist: _________________________________________________________________

Are you a current Family Self Sufficiency Participant?   YES/NO

Have you ever taken college level courses or attend a four-year college:   Yes           No

Name of College: ____________________________________________    Dates Attended: _____________

If No, which college would you like to attend? ________________________________

Field of Study/Training Program (2018/2019)____________________________________________________

Education Status(circle one):    Grade School/   High School Diploma/  GED /  Vocational Grad/ Other

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please complete all three questions in essay format. Each essay should not exceed two type written pages. You may complete one essay per question, or you may combine your essay to reflect your responses for all three questions. All three questions must be answered to be eligible to win the scholarship.

1. What do you feel your most significant accomplishment in the last five years is and how did you achieve it?

2. What is the most important goal you are currently working on?

3. What is or has been your biggest challenge in achieving economic self-sufficiency?
CHARACTER REFERENCE

Attach one current letter of reference from someone who can speak to your ability to succeed in your academic or career goals. NO FSS/HOUSING STAFF, RELATIVE OR SELF REFERENCES ACCEPTED.

Assemble the application in the following order:

1. 2019 Scholarship Application Form
2. Essay #1
3. Essay #2
4. Essay #3
5. Letter of Reference

Applicant Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________

*ANY ADDITIONAL FORMS, REFERENCES, ETC WILL MEAN AUTOMATIC DENIAL OF YOUR APPLICATION