



# High School Student Scholarship

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## 2021 Application

Submit to your Local Housing Authority

# Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2021 PROGRAM EXPECTED AWARDS

### ACADEMIC AWARDS

**\$5,000**  
**\$2,500**  
**\$1,500**  
**\$1,500 SERC**  
**\$1,000 SERC Continuing Award**  
**\$2,500 Don McGlamory Memorial Award**  
**\$1,000 GAHRA Continuing Award**

### VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AWARDS

**\$2,000**  
**\$1,000**  
**\$1,000**

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Current resident, with at least two years of residency (not required to be consecutive), of federally assisted housing or as a recipient of assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program.
2. Graduated or expected to graduate from High School in the 2020-2021 school year.

### HOW TO APPLY AND WHAT YOU WILL NEED

1. **A Completed Electronic and Hard Copy Application.** Applications are available at your Housing Authority or Community Development Office.
2. High School Transcript through December 31, 2020.
3. Copy of SAT/ACT scores, if completed and available.
4. Source and amount of other scholarship awards, received or pending.
5. Three letters supporting the character, achievements, and advancement of applicant. One letter must be from a school official. The other letters may be from employers, ministers, or anyone with significant knowledge of the applicant.
6. A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director of your Housing Authority or the Director of your Community Development Program. The sponsoring agency must be an active member of GAHRA at the time of the application and they can only submit one academic (degree) and one technical/vocational (non-degree) application to the Scholarship Committee for the high school student award selection process.
7. The sponsoring agency must make a commitment to support travel expenses if their applicant(s) should be selected for an interview as one of the finalists. Finalists will be interviewed during the GAHRA Spring Conference, May 15-17, 2021.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information by the deadline. All of the above must be submitted in order for the application to be considered.

**AWARD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The school attended by the winner will administer the scholarship award.

Funds may be used for one year or longer if approved by the Scholarship Committee. Failure to continue the required course of study will cause the unused portion of the funds to revert back to the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities.

**DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTAL – March 19, 2021**

The deadline for returning the application to the local GAHRA Member Agency or Housing Authority will be determined by the Member Agency or Authority.

The GAHRA Member Agency or Housing Authority must return the completed hard-copy application and supporting documentation no later than March 19, 2021 to:

**GAHRA Scholarship Committee**

Danita Wiggins  
Albany Housing Authority  
P.O. Box 485  
Albany, GA 31702

**The GAHRA Member Agency or Housing Authority must return the completed ELECTRONIC hard-copy application and supporting documentation no later than March 19, 2021 to:**

Danita Wiggins  
[dwiggins@albanyha.com](mailto:dwiggins@albanyha.com)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**OR**

**DANITA WIGGINS  
ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY  
[dwiggins@albanyha.com](mailto:dwiggins@albanyha.com)  
(229) 434-4505 ext. 1045**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agency's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school from which you expect to graduate:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship applying for:  Academic or  Vocational/Technical

Other Scholarship Awards:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Received / Pending</u>
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List school(s) to which you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status of Application</u>

Describe extracurricular school or community activities and achievements, which provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative. Example: High School or civic club activities, church activity, sports participation, work activity, family assistance, etc.

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By submitting this application, I hereby give my Housing Authority/Community Development Agency and the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Inc. permission to use my name in matters relating to the promotion of this scholarship. In addition, I give them permission to contact my high school office for information concerning my academic record and rank. Furthermore, I understand that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Committee.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

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**Grade Point Average/Test Scores  
Certification Form**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_'s cumulative grade point  
*Name of Student*

average as of December 31, 2020, was: \_\_\_\_\_ / on a 100 point scale  
(and/or)

\_\_\_\_\_ / on a 4.00 scale

<b>Other Scores / Test Results</b>		
<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>GHSGT Writing</b>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submission Certification**

The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submits the following  
*Name of Housing Authority or Community Development Agency*

applicant(s) for:

Academic Award - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

Vocational/Technical Award - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

I certify that the \_\_\_\_\_ will cover  
*Name of Housing Authority or Community Development Agency*

associated costs and coordinate travel arrangements if our applicant(s) is selected as a finalist to be interviewed at the GAHRA Spring Conference at Jekyll Island, Georgia on Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16, 2021.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Executive Director*

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**Checklist**

**Application**

- Complete Application (pages 1 and 2)
- Type of Scholarship applying for checked off
- Signed by Student
- Signed by Parent or Guardian

**Backup Information**

- GPA Certification Form completed and signed by School Official
- Copy of High School Transcript
- Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- Results of Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
- Three Letters of Support (at least one from a School Official)
- Submission Certification from Housing Authority Executive Director
- Sponsorship Letter from Housing Authority Executive Director