

**Maryland Association of Housing and Redevelopment Agencies (MAHRA)  
Rose Marie Coughlin Educational Scholarships**

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**APPLICATION**

1. Type or clearly print all Information.
2. Submit the application and all items on the checklist to your sponsoring MAHRA member.
3. Sponsoring MAHRA members must mail or email application to:

Rose Marie Coughlin Scholarships  
c/o Metropolitan Baltimore Quadel  
Maurice Gadsden  
3725 Eilerslie Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218

OR

[cosborne@elktonha.org](mailto:cosborne@elktonha.org)

4. Application Due: **Monday, April 15, 2019**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GED Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- List schools to which you have applied for admission or are currently attending.

Name of School	Address	Admission Status

By submitting this application, I authorize my high school to make information available to the MAHRA scholarship committee concerning my academic record and rank. It is understood that award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the committee. I understand that the winning essay may be duplicated and distributed at the discretion of MAHRA.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION**

I have reviewed this application and support the individual's request for a scholarship.

Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Application Instructions**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicant must be a resident of federal or state assisted housing including Section 8 or public housing or a recipient of assistance through a housing and community development agency or non-profit organization.
2. Applicant must have graduated from high school, expect to graduate this year or have achieved his/her GED.
3. The applicant must plan to attend a college or a trade school in September 2019 and will be required to verify acceptance to the school.
4. The sponsoring agency must be a current organizational member of MAHRA.
5. The sponsoring agency must provide a contribution to the scholarship fund.

**AWARD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

- The scholarship will be administered by MAHRA.
- Funds may be used for one year or longer, if approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- Winners who fail to continue a course of study must return any unused portion of the scholarship to MAHRA.
- Final awards will be announced at the Spring Conference to be held May 29 – May 30, 2019.

**CHECKLIST TO BE FOLLOWED IN COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

(Please check each item below to guarantee that all information is submitted.)

- Complete the application.
- Prepare a separate narrative as follows:

Describe your field of academic specialization and provide three examples of how your studies will contribute to your career development and the achievement of self-sufficiency (350 words or less).
- Attach proof of enrollment in a college or trade school. If you are graduating this spring, you will be required to provide proof later in the year.
- Attach 2 letters of recommendation supporting your achievements and character. Both letters must be from school officials, employers, community or faith-based leaders.
- Submit all information to your sponsoring agency for approval.
- Obtain endorsement of your application. The Executive Director of the Sponsoring Agency must endorse your application.
- Make sure that the sponsoring agency mails or emails the completed application package with sufficient lead time. The application must be **received by MONDAY, April 15, 2019.**

Any questions, please contact Cynthia Osborne by email at- [cosborne@elktonha.org](mailto:cosborne@elktonha.org)