Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation
FALL 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

DEADLINE: July 17, 2020

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION PLEASE EMAIL: trumanscholarship@habd.net
Or go to WWW.HABD.ORG

Pursue Your Goals. Apply for a Scholarship.

The Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation makes training and higher education a viable reality for Public and Assisted Housing Residents.
PURPOSE

The Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation is to aid individuals who reside in the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District (HABD) Public Housing or Section 8 Assisted Housing Program. In order to encourage academic excellence and higher learning, HABD established a scholarship foundation to serve the residents through educational financial assistance.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The scholarship foundation will be administered by the Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board. The Board of Directors is responsible for verifying all application requirements. The Board will award scholarships in the amount up to $2,500 for each qualifying recipient seeking a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning; paid directly to the institution for tuition and books only. The Board will award scholarships in the amount up to $2,000 for each qualifying recipient seeking certifications for trades, workforce training and/or other non-degree programs (Proof of enrollment is required) paid directly to the accredited institution for tuition, books and/or supplies only. If the student discontinues his or her education, the unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the Scholarship Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must reside in Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program and in good standing with the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District.

2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, high school graduate/GED recipient, or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education with a 2.0 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

3. Accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning working toward an Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, or Vocational Training/Certification.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The applications must be complete. To be considered complete, ALL sections of the application must be filled out. If a section is not applicable, indicate N/A; do not leave any sections blank. An application that is incomplete or missing required documents or signatures will be disqualified.

Applications must include the following:

1. Proof of enrollment to an accredited college, university or trade school.
2. One letter of recommendation on professional letterhead (teacher, school counselor, employer, church, etc.).
3. One personal reference letter.
4. Transcript of grades from the high school or accredited institution presently attending or last attended.
5. A 250-500 word essay on How the Covid-19 pandemic has affected you and/or your future career choices.
6. Evidence of enrollment to the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS/ROSS)
7. Proof of financial aid and any other sources of assistance to be received (FASFA).
8. Summary of extra-curricular activities, community service, awards and employment (optional)

RETURN APPLICATIONS BY MAIL, EMAIL or FAX TO:

Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation
Jacqueline French
1826 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Email: trumanscholarship@habd.net
Fax: 205 714-4314

DEADLINE: The application must be received in the offices of the scholarship committee by Friday July 17, 2020.

***HABD Full-time employees are not eligible for scholarship award***

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Housing Authority of the Birmingham District
Naomi H. Truman Scholarship Foundation
FALL 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print

Today’s Date_____________________________

Last Name_________________________First Name_________________________M.I.________________

Date of Birth_________________Social Security #__________________________

Address__________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________ Zip Code __________________________

Phone No. ( ) ___________________Alt. Phone No. ( ) ______________________

E-mail Address ______________________

Parent’s name(s) if applicant is under age 18: _____________________________________________

Mark one (x) Section 8 Participant

Mark one (x) Public Housing Community Name ___________________________________________

Mark one (x) New Applicant _____ Renewing Recipient

Are you or the Head of Household currently participating in the Family Self Sufficiency/ROSS Program? Yes__ or No__

College/University/Vocational Training or School you plan to attend: (Please Include Address)

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What Degree are you seeking? __ Associates ___ Bachelors What field/major?___________________________

What Certification/Training are you seeking? _____________________________________________

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