

2008 DRU THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

**KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS
IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR THE 2008 DRU THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **THE APPLICANT AND THEIR FAMILY MUST RESIDE IN A DWELLING THAT RECEIVES SECTION 8 BENEFITS OR RESIDE IN A PUBLIC HOUSING UNIT OR RESIDE IN A DWELLING THAT HAS RECEIVED REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS. THE AGENCY PROVIDING THE ASSISTANCE MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF KANSAS NAHRO.**
- **THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE MAINTAINED AN OVERALL 2.8 GPA FOR THE TOTAL OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS AND PREVIOUS WINNERS THAT ARE IN COLLEGE MUST HAVE AN OVERALL 2.6 GPA**
- **THE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT MUST COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ENROLLING IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 24 COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS.**

SCHOLARSHIPS:

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP;

This is a \$500.00 one year scholarship available for students with a 3.6 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale their entire high school or college career.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP;

Two (2) \$300.00 one year scholarships available for students with a 2.8 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale their entire high school career or a 2.6 GPA for Head of Household with a minimum of 24 college credit hours and previous scholarship winners.

THE APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIAL MUST BE POSTMARK NO LATER THAN April 10, 2008.

**MAIL TO ; NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT SERVICES
Dru Thomas Scholarship
c/o SHERRY SWENDSON
103 S. 7th STREET
ATCHISON, KS 66002**

QUESTIONS: 913-367-3323

KANSAS NAHRO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ SOC. SEC. #: _____ DATE OF GRADUATION:

G.P.A.: _____ ACT/SAT SCORE: _____ ACADEMIC MAJOR: _____

MINOR: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OR VO-TEC YOU TO ATTEND: _____

AGENCY NAME: _____ AGENCY PHONE #: _____

AGENCY FAX #: _____ AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____

Summarize you academic accomplishments (e.g. Scholarships, Awards, Honor societies, etc.):
Extracurricular school activities you participated in (e.g. clubs, band, drill team, athletic, etc.):
Community involvement: _____

Hobbies and any special interest: _____

Please supply any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to have that might assist in making their decisions: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attached additional paper with this information. Applications must include the following additional materials:

1. All available and most recent high school transcript (including current grades).
2. ACT/SAT test scores.
3. Two letters of recommendation from community leaders or teachers.
4. An essay on why applicant wishes to pursue a college degree or vocational training (500 words or less).
5. College students must submit college transcript including current grades.

LIST TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____
Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

HOUSING AGENCY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that _____ (applicant's name), is a resident of a home that has received CDBG/HOME funds to rehabilitate it in the last 12 months or reside in public housing or reside in a household that is receiving Section 8 benefits or other housing program (list program type or assistance received --- if other, explain): _____

AGENCY'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

I certify that the family income of the applicant is equal to or less than HUD's 50% median income limit for that family size for this area. I also certify that this agency is a member in good standing of Kansas NAHRO.

Signature of Administrative Director Date: _____

Please print Name