

Affordable Housing Association of Indiana

AHAIN Scholarship Fund 2012 Ralph E. Biggs Scholarship Application for Non-Traditional Student

(Non-Traditional Students are defined as those students/individuals, with a high school diploma or equivalent, who have been out of school for 5 years or more and have been accepted at or are currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or vocational educational school.)

Thank you for your interest in the AHAIN Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund was established by the Affordable Housing Association of Indiana (AHAIN) to promote education and expand opportunities for residents of affordable housing in Indiana.

In 2012, the AHAIN Scholarship Fund will award one Ralph E. Biggs Scholarship in the amount of \$750.00 per semester for educational expenses, with a maximum four years of funding. The Fund welcomes nominations from students residing in AHAIN-member properties.

Completed applications only will be considered if received by the Scholarship Fund **on or before the deadline of March 30, 2012**. Please be sure to:

1. Submit only completed applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Clearly label all application attachments with applicant name and information, and submit electronically with the application.
3. Send all supporting documents, including academic transcripts and letters of recommendations, to the AHAIN Scholarship Fund.
4. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS PREFERRED. Please submit all application materials via email to cluth@inaha.org. Official test scores, transcripts, and letters of recommendations may be mailed to the AHAIN Scholarship Fund office. If application cannot be emailed, please contact the AHAIN office for alternate submission options.

SUBMISSION ADDRESS

E-mail: **cluth@inaha.org**
Mailing Address: **AHAIN Scholarship Fund
530 S. 13th Street
Decatur, IN 46733**

Note: All decisions concerning selection of scholarship recipients are made by a Scholarship Selection Committee with the help of staff members, who are solely responsible for the final selections and the awards of scholarships to individuals so selected. The AHAIN Scholarship Fund prohibits the awarding of any scholarship to a relative of any member of the Selection Committee and, further, prohibits giving consideration of any such award. "Relatives" include ancestors, spouses, siblings, children and the spouses, siblings and children of such individuals. Adopted children and stepchildren are included in this definition.

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The information below must be fully completed in order for your application to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Please ensure that you either e-mail or mail all appropriate documentation to the Scholarship Foundation in order for it to be received by the application deadline date, March 30, 2012.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment or Unit Number

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____

AHAIN MEMBER HOUSING INFORMATION

Name of AHAIN-Member Property: _____ Dates Residing in AHAIN-Member Housing: _____

Property Manager's Name and Phone Number: _____

Name of AHAIN-Member Management Company/Owner/Developer: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Type a two-page personal statement with the theme "Housing is an Essential Right."
Is housing an essential right? How has housing affected you?

Please be sure to include your name on this statement.

MOST RECENT SCHOOL & TEST INFORMATION

High School

Or College: _____
Name City State

GED or Graduation Date: _____

Type of Diploma/Degree: _____

GPA*: High School = _____

**If currently enrolled, send your official test scores and school transcripts to the Scholarship Fund. Write your latest GPA scores in the space provided. Include the appropriate GPA scale.*

College = _____

*Examples: 4.0 scale: 4=A, 3=B, 2=C
 100 scale: 100=A, 90=B, 80=C
 5.0 scale: 5=highest proficiency, 3=proficient*

ACT and/or SAT*: _____

WORK HISTORY

For those applicants who have been out of school for five years or more, substantial work history reflecting a likelihood of academic success will be considered in lieu of GPA or standardized test scores.

Provide information on the last 10 years of your work history. If necessary, include additional sheets using the format shown below.

| DATES WORKED | NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPANY | POSITION HELD | DUTIES | SUPERVISOR'S NAME & PHONE NUMBER |
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / VOLUNTEERISM

List all Extracurricular Activities/Volunteerism in which you have participated in the past four years.
 List all leadership positions and offices held. Check years during which you participated.
 If necessary, include additional sheets, using the format shown below.

| ACTIVITY | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | LEADERSHIP | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

List all Awards, Honors and Recognitions which you have received in the past five years.
 If necessary, include additional sheets, using the format shown below.

| NAME OF AWARD/HONOR/ RECOGNITION | DESCRIPTION OF AWARD/HONOR/ RECOGNITION | DATE RECEIVED |
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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two or more letters of recommendation should be submitted with application. At least one should be professional (e.g., employer, school official, etc.) and at least one personal (e.g., coach, pastor, etc.)

The number and quality of recommendations are one of the determining factors for scholarship selection. Below, list the names of the recommenders. If necessary, include additional sheets using the format below:

- 1. _____

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| <i>Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Relationship</i> |
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COLLEGE GOALS

Please list all colleges/universities/trade schools to which you have applied. Which one do you plan to attend? What do you plan to study? Include copy of acceptance letter and/or proof of enrollment.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Attach a statement/letter of financial need. Include any other information you would like considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

SIGNATURE*

I hereby certify that all information and supporting documentation are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any knowingly false information may disqualify me from consideration for any AHAIN scholarship or be grounds for an offered scholarship to be rescinded.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

***ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL:** Electronic transmittal of application and supporting documentation to the AHAIN Scholarship Fund is certification that all information and supporting documentation are true to the best of your knowledge. In addition, transmittal provides your agreement that any knowingly false information may disqualify you from consideration for a AHAIN scholarship, or be grounds for an offered scholarship to be rescinded. Actual electronic transmittal will be used as an electronic signature and date. Application and all required supporting documentation must be received by the Scholarship Fund by the Application Deadline of **March 30, 2012**, to be considered.