

2023 Niagara Falls Housing Authority Doris W. Jones Memorial Scholarship



We Rise by Lifting Up Others!

The Niagara Falls Housing Authority Doris W. Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 to honor the memory of Doris W. Jones, a public housing resident for over 41 years who worked tirelessly to improve the overall quality of life of those residing in public and assisted housing.

She furthered efforts by serving on the Niagara Falls Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for 25 years, implementing a variety of job training and mentoring initiatives that opened both the door of opportunity and possibility for so many.

Doris developed numerous partnerships with local community service organizations and agencies and was extremely instrumental in obtaining funding for many of the Authority's residential training efforts. She was a tenacious fighter for the less fortunate and truly believed in the word "community." It was her gift and she not only shared it, she stood by it and she truly believed in it. For her, and for those that her life touched, it meant home. **Doris extended her hand, enabling others to rise, simply by lifting.**

Applications are available at the following locations:

- High School Guidance Office* All NFHA Sites *
- Niagara Falls Housing Authority Administrative Offices, 744 Tenth Street
 - Packard Court Community Center, 4300 Pine Avenue
 - Doris W. Jones Family Resource Building, 3001 Ninth Street

Eligibility Requirements:

- Attach a one page, typed double space 250 Word Essay on ***How do you lift up others?***
- The scholarship is open to any high school senior residing in the city of Niagara Falls. Residents of the Niagara Falls Housing Authority will receive preferred status in the process.
- Student must have at least a "C" average during his/her senior year.
- School Transcript - Student must provide an original and official copy of his/her high school transcript.
- All applicants must submit a copy of the Student Aid Report, which is received from the U.S. Department of Education after submitting the applications for Federal Student Aid (FAF).
- Application Form - Must be completed in its entirety.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. One from an educator (teacher, guidance counselor or principal} and one from a non-family member.
- Student must provide a description of extra-curricular activities, awards, community service, employment and other accomplishments.
- Student must provide written evidence of acceptance at a two (2) year or four (4) year university/college or a certified trade school prior to award of scholarship.

A \$2,500 one-time scholarship will be awarded.

Applications must be received at the Niagara Falls Housing Authority Administrative Offices, 744 Tenth Street, on or before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023. Applications and all information can also be emailed to Angela Smith, DED at alsmith@nfha.org.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ .Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Grade in School: ___ Graduation Date: _____

How many siblings do you have? _____ How many are attending college? _____

Academic Major (if any) _____ *Grade Point Average*: _____

Please list the colleges or universities of interest to you, to which you have applied or in which you have been accepted:

Summarize your academic achievements (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.)

List extra-curricular activities which you have participated (i.e. clubs, teams, etc.)

Indicate some of the community activities in which you have participated (i.e. church, community service, etc.) _____

List any hobbies or special interests: _____

Indicate any jobs which you have held: _____

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of leadership,
community service, and a commitment to excellence.