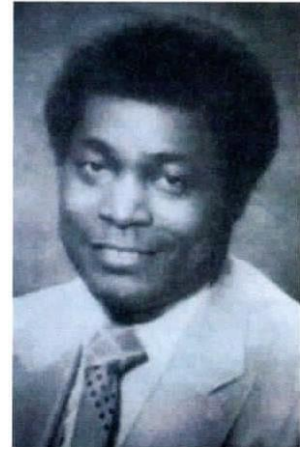

2023 Niagara Falls Housing Authority Nathaniel Smith Memorial Scholarship



He believed in service. He believed in community.

The heart that gives, gathers and he gave with an open heart. Nathaniel Smith was a husband, father, mentor and friend. He was the former Deputy Director of the Niagara Falls International Convention and Civic Center and Personnel Manager for the Carborundum Company.

Volunteering for the American Red Cross, Niagara County Community Center and Girls Club, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, United Way of Niagara, Cerebral Palsy Association, Kiwanis Club, Planned Parenthood and the National Conference for Christians and Jews, he received numerous humanitarian awards for his volunteerism.

Nate truly believed in our city, its neighborhoods and its people. He gave of himself unselfishly for the benefit of others. Through his service, he promoted education and believed that all children should be afforded the same opportunity. A warm, sensitive and caring individual, Nate touched the lives of many people. He exemplified the quote, "To live is to serve"

Nate fought a long, courageous battle against multiple sclerosis. Even in sickness he was an inspiration to all. He was very determined to live each day to the fullest and to be all that he could possibly be.

He served this city well and to his memory we present the Niagara Falls Housing Authority / Nathaniel Smith Memorial scholarship.

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 ***What Is your Service to the Community?***
- Competition is open to all high school seniors and/or high school graduates who are not already attending a college, university or certified trade school and who meet all of the eligibility requirements. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Niagara Falls.
- 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.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
2023 Nathaniel Smith Memorial Scholarship
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.