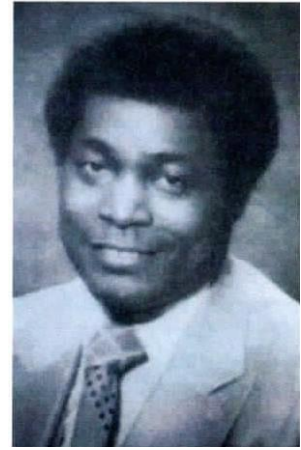

2023 Niagara Falls Housing Authority Nathaniel Smith Memorial Scholarship



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.

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.**

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
2023 Doris W. Jones 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: _____

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community service, and a commitment to excellence.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
\$1000 NFHA Adult Resident Education Scholarship
2023

What Does HOME Mean to You?

The Niagara Falls Housing Authority is proud to offer a \$1000 scholarship to an adult NFHA RESIDENT who is entering or returning to a college, trade school or formal certification program.

In existence for 80 years, the Niagara Falls Housing Authority operates the public housing in the City of Niagara Falls. Through collaborative efforts, the NFHA is dedicated to improving self-sufficiency and quality of life.

Our mission is simply to *Empower, Enrich and Build Strong Communities*. Through a variety of educational, recreational, social and cultural programming efforts, our goal is to BUILD your home. thus building ours.

Requirements:

- Must be an adult resident of the Niagara Falls Housing Authority- Packard Court, Jordan Gardens, Spallino Towers and/or Wrobel Towers. Public Housing residents residing in Center Court Homes are also eligible to apply.
- Please note that resident **cannot** be a 2023 high school graduate.
- Complete the attached application in its entirety.
- Attach a one page, typed, double spaced 250 word essay explaining **what home means to you.**
- Include one letter of recommendation from either a family or non-family member.
- Provide verification of higher education enrollment or letter of acceptance.

**Applications must be received by 4:30 pm
on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the following address:**

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
744 Tenth Street, NF, NY 14303
Or email to Angela L. Smith, DED – alsmith@nfha.org

A one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
\$1000 NFHA Adult Resident Education
Scholarship 2023 APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What college, trade school or certification program do you attend or plan on attending?

What is your chosen field of study and why?

List any personal or academic achievements:

List any community service/volunteer activities:

List any hobbies or special interests:

What are your future aspirations?

Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority

\$1,000 NFHA Adult Resident Education Scholarship 2023

" Home is where our Journey Begins"

What are your plans for a college education?

The Niagara Falls Housing Authority is proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to an adult who is entering or returning to a college, trade school or formal certification program.

In existence for 80 years, the Niagara Falls Housing Authority operates the public housing in the City of Niagara Falls. Through collaborative efforts, the NFHA is dedicated to improving self-sufficiency and quality of life.

Our mission is simply to *Empower, Enrich and Build Strong Communities*. Through a variety of educational, recreational, social and cultural programming efforts, our goal is to BUILD your home. thus building ours.

Requirements:

- Must be an adult who is entering or returning to a college, trade school or formal certification program.
- Please note that applicant cannot be a 2023 high school graduate.
- Complete the attached application in its entirety.
- Attach a one page, typed, double spaced 250 word essay explaining ***what you would do with a college education ?***
- Include one letter of recommendation from either a family or non-family member.
- Provide verification of higher education enrollment or letter of acceptance.

Applications must be received by 4:30 pm
on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the following address:

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
Administrative Offices
744 Tenth Street

Niagara Falls, New York 14301

Or emailed to Angela L. Smith, DED at alsmith@nfha.org

A one-time \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Niagara Falls Housing Authority
\$1000 NFHA Adult Resident Education
Scholarship 2023 APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State : _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What college, trade school or certification program do you attend or plan on attending?

What is your chosen field of study and why?

List any personal or academic achievements:

list any community service/volunteer activities:

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What are your future aspirations?

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