

## **2019 William F. Gandert OHAC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

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### **Q & A's:**

1. **Do graduating seniors need proof of enrollment to be eligible for scholarship?** No. Proof of enrollment does not need to accompany the application. But, if applicant (graduating senior) is awarded a scholarship they will need to submit proof of enrollment to HA in order to receive the check. HA will forward proof of enrollment to OHAC and check will be issued from OHAC.
2. **Do applicants need to attend a 4 year college to be eligible?** No, applicants attending any accredited institution are eligible, i.e. technical school, vocational school, etc.
3. **Can someone that received a scholarship in the past apply again?** Yes
4. **Is someone that is taking classes over the internet eligible if it is through an accredited institution?** Yes
5. **Does the application need to be typed?** No, but do remember that the committee only sees the application, not the applicant. So, the application should be neat with good grammar and spelling.
6. **Is a 3.0 GPA recommended or required?** It is highly recommended.

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be submitted to the Executive Director of the housing authority or appropriate Housing Authority Representative. **Deadline for receipt of applications to the Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority is 6:00p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019.**

*\*\*\*Awards to be presented at the 2019 OHAC Spring Conference at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at The Summit, A Dolce Hotel, in Cincinnati, Ohio.\*\*\**

# **OHIO HOUSING AUTHORITIES CONFERENCE**

**2019**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY HOUSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE

Name of Housing Authority (HA): \_\_\_\_\_

HA Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's or HA Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

HA Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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-Please Print or Type-

## Check the applicable one

**Continuing Student** (started college right after HS and currently attending college)  **Graduating Senior**

**Re-entry Adult** (did not attend college 1 or more years after HS and is currently attending college)

Name & Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of HS Graduation OR GED Certification \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) GPA or GED Score \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by those NOT currently enrolled in college/institution of higher learning

To what colleges applied? \_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_ Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by those currently enrolled in college/institution of higher learning

College/Institution of Higher Learning \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by ALL Applicants

Have you received any other financial assistance? If yes, list type of assistance and dollar amount received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular school activities in which you are/were participating. (i.e., clubs, teams, etc...)

*Use a separate sheet if necessary*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Community activities in which you are participating. (i.e., church, community service, etc...)

*Use a separate sheet if necessary*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any jobs, which you are holding or have held in the past.

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Indicate your future academic plans. \_\_\_\_\_

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