

**Mississippi Association
of Housing and Redevelopment
Officials**

**Application Packet
For
The Michael A. Robertson Memorial
Scholarship
(PHA Employee Dependent)**

2010

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING
AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS
MICHAEL A. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Introduction

The Mississippi Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials offers a scholarship to a dependent of an employee of a public housing authority. The award is for 1 year for \$1,500.00.

Eligibility

- a. High School graduate for the school year ending in May or June 2010.
- b. Must be an immediate family member of an employee of a PHA, who is a member of MARHO. The employee must have been employed by the housing authority for at least two consecutive years, and the student must be a graduating high school senior entering college for the first time.

Application and Supplementary Materials

- a. Complete the application, including all attachments.
- b. High school transcript and any college credit transcript
- c. An applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 19, and the certified score submitted with the application.
- d. Two (2) letters of reference supporting your character achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. One letter must be from a school official. Other letter may be from employer, minister, or others you know well.
- e. A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director of the housing authority that must be a member of MAHRO at the time of the application, and the letter must include a commitment from the agency to support travel expenses (unless the applicant is a child of the Executive Director) for the applicant if an interview is necessary in the selection of scholarship award.
- f. Source and amount of other scholarship awards and grants.

Award Distribution Information

- a. The Scholarship Award will be administered by MAHRO to the winner.
- b. The Scholarship funds must be used in one academic year, or longer if approved by the scholarship committee of MAHRO and the recipient remains a student in good standing.
- c. Grantees failure to continue the required course of study will cause the unused portion of the award to revert to the MAHRO Scholarship Fund.
- d. Checks will only be issued directly to the college or university upon receipt of a bill from the institution.

All items must be submitted with the application, or the scholarship selection committee WILL NOT consider the application.

Completed applications are due no later than 5:00 pm. on May 5, 2010.

MAHRO
501 Brookman Drive
Brookhaven, MS 39601

MICHAEL A. ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
*Submit to: Your Local Public Housing Authority for forwarding to Scholarship
Committee*

Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address:

Sponsoring Public Housing Authority: _____

Executive Director:

High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of School: _____

List of Colleges or Universities to which you have applied or plan to apply:

Name of School	Address	Status of Application
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List of scholarship assistance applied for or received:

1. On a separate typewritten page, describe your objective in continuing your education beyond high school. Also describe any extra curricular school or community activities and achievements that provide evidence of personal motivation and initiative, i.e. high school or civic club activities, church activities, volunteer groups, or family assistance.

It is understood that the award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Committee

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian