**Need money for college? Apply for this scholarship!**

 The Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities (WAHA) is proud to announce their 2018 scholarship program.

Any resident of a **[insert your PHA name]** property who is in college or has a high school graduate who is planning to attend college while living in their home is encouraged to apply. WAHA will award two $1000 scholarships to full-time students (12 credits or more per semester) and two $500 scholarships for part-time students (6 or more credits per semester).

Applicants must meet a few eligibility requirements: First, applicants must be currently attending or be enrolled at a two year or higher accredited public or private academic institution. Second, a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher is needed. Third, applicants must be participants or household members of subsidized housing in Wisconsin (either be a Public Housing tenant or Housing Choice Voucher recipient, etc.). Proof of the applicant’s academic institution and certification that they are a resident/client in good standing with the Housing Authority will be needed as well.

 The application form is short but requires a written essay of 250-500 words. That’s about a page and a half (double spaced). Two letters of recommendation must also be provided. More information and the application form can be found at [www.wahaonline.org](http://www.wahaonline.org). Feel free to contact **[insert who to contact at your PHA]** for more information.

We know that college tuition is on the rise and every last dollar helps! Applications are accepted throughout the year, but keep in mind that all applications must be in byJanuary 8, 2018.Winning applicants will be notified in late February 2018.