



OHIO HOUSING AUTHORITIES CONFERENCE

2026

William F. Gandert OHAC Scholarship Awards

Awards to be presented at the
2026 OHAC SPRING CONFERENCE
12:00 P.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2026
KALAHARI RESORTS & CONFERENCE CENTER
SANDUSKY, OHIO



William F. Gandert OHAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OHAC encourages academic excellence and personal and community responsibility among all scholarship applicants. The OHAC Scholarship Committee will offer **up to Six (6)** annual scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** each for students enrolling in or attending an accredited college, university, community college, technical school, or vocational school.

General Application Requirements and Eligibility Criteria of Applicants: IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

■ **Status**

The Applicant must be a Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Resident at time of application, and the housing authority must be an OHAC Member.

■ **Minimum Grade Point Recommendation**

Recommended accumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) for high school seniors, re-entry adults and continuing education students. A passing score of 60 (prior to 2002) or 600 (after 2002) for GED participants.

■ **Letters of Recommendation**

All applicants must have two (2) letters of recommendation, i.e., a guidance counselor, principal, minister, or adult member(s) of your community. *(Those not related to the applicant).*

■ **Application Form**

The application form must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

■ **School Transcript/GED Certification**

The applicant must submit a high school/transcript or GED Certification. For re-entry or continuing students please provide college transcripts.

■ **Essay**

Each applicant must submit a type written or printed essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following topic: **"What and Who influenced you to further your education?"** In your response include obstacles you have overcome, short-term goals and long-term goals.

■ **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 Housing Authority is **MARCH 2, 2026.**

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): HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

HA Representative: Ralph Chamberlain Title: Executive Director

Director's or HA Representative's Signature: _____

HA Address: 17 Mill Street City, State, Zip: Norwalk, OH 44857

Phone #: (419) 668-3956 FAX #: (419) 668-9091 E-mail: _____

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Check the applicable one

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

☐ **Re-entry Adult** (did not attend college 1 or more years after HS, but is currently attending or planning to attend 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.

Indicate your future academic plans. _____

ESSAY

“WHAT & WHO INFLUENCED YOU TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION?”

IN YOUR RESPONSE, INDICATE OBSTACLES YOU HAVE OVERCOME

AND YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE.

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