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## **BHC Founders' Scholarship Fund – General Guidelines**

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The Better Housing Coalition (BHC) envisions vibrant, sustainable communities that offer opportunities for our residents to achieve their dreams.

BHC Founders' Scholarships, established in honor of BHC co-founders Mary Tyler McClenahan and Carter McDowell, provide financial assistance to adult residents (17+) of BHC's rental communities seeking higher education. Leasing offices at these properties have a supply of printed applications available for residents interested in applying for a Founders' Scholarship.

Scholarship awards are valid one year from the award date, and are paid directly to the educational institution for tuition, books, and required supplies.

**Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted by 5p.m. on June 15, 2020.**

### **Scholarship Amounts:**

- Associate degree, certificate program, continuing education courses (i.e., CNA classes, GED): Up to \$1,000
- Bachelor or graduate degrees: Up to \$2,000

### **In order to be considered eligible, all of the following criteria must be met:**

- The resident lives at any BHC rental community (multi-family or senior).
- The resident is 17 years of age or older.
- The resident has a designated education goal.
- The resident is in good standing with the property.
- The grant application is complete and received by the deadline above.
- The resident agrees to be the liaison between BHC and the educational institution.
- The resident must notify BHC in writing upon withdrawing from an approved course.

BHC's scholarships committee will meet to review applications. **Awards will be announced in July.**

Residents are eligible to apply for a scholarship every twelve months, and eligibility after the first award is based on academic performance. Awardees not utilizing the entire grant amount in a single semester/class are eligible to complete a renewal form for the remaining funds, provided grant criteria continues to be met. Before approving new grant applications, BHC considers a resident's compliance on previously awarded grants.

Residents seeking more information regarding the application process and/or eligibility should contact your property management or resident services staff or email [scholarships@betterhousingcoalition.org](mailto:scholarships@betterhousingcoalition.org).