#### Personal Information

Name of Applicant:

Name of Apartment Community:

Applicant’s Home Address:

Email:

Preferred Phone Number:

Are you a first-time applicant to BHC’s Scholarship Program? Yes/ No

#### Enrollment Information

#### Enrollment status: Full time; Part time; OR Not currently enrolled

#### For UNENROLLED Applicants Only: *NOTE: More favorable evaluations will be awarded to those with a clear plan for enrollment like those who have identified a course of study, the institution they will attend, program start date and duration, etc.*

#### If you are not currently enrolled, please describe your plan and timeline for enrollment:

#### Examples: “I have been admitted to Reynolds Community College and plan to enroll for courses in pursuit of a Bookkeeping Career Studies Certificate during the Fall 2023 Semester.” OR “I will enroll in the Fresh Start Nursing program to earn my CNA during the September 2023 session.”

#### If awarded a scholarship, those not currently enrolled will have a three (3) month grace period to complete enrollment and/or registration for courses as outlined in the Founders’ Scholarship Fund General Guidelines. I understand that if this deadline is not met, awarded funds will be forfeited. [Yes/No]

**For ENROLLED Applicants Only:**

School/University Name:

#### Student ID #:

#### Major:

# of credit hours towards degree completed:

# of credit hours towards degree remaining:

Expected Graduation Date:

#### Semester for which you are requesting funding:

School Billing Office Contact (include name, email, and phone #)

#### Applicant Certifications

In order to measure the success of our program, it is necessary to track your progress during and after your participation in BHC’s Scholarship Program. Do you agree to provide occasional program feedback and complete a post-education survey? **Yes/No**

*Statement of Educational Commitment*

By INITIALING below, I acknowledge that I am committed to furthering my education. I will strive to maintain satisfactory academic progress in each course. I understand that satisfactory academic progress is defined as maintaining a 2.75 GPA or better each semester. I understand that my academic progress will be reviewed in order to be considered for future scholarship disbursements. I also understand that I must notify the Better Housing Coalition (BHC) if I withdraw from a course and will have the cost of these classes deducted from any future awards I might receive from BHC through the Scholarship Program. **[INITIAL]**

*Statement of Accuracy, Authorization for Release of Information & Disclosure*

By INITIALING below, I attest that all information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature also authorizes the educational institution and other third parties, as identified in this application, the ability to disclose all pertinent student information to BHC (i.e., admission, enrollment, billing, and academic performance). I hereby give BHC permission to potentially disclose the included information for non-commercial purposes. I understand that this information will not be used for exploitative means, but rather, to share portions of my testimony in order to encourage future participation and help secure the continued success of BHC’s Community Programs. **[INITIAL]**

**Essay Questions –** Please address all questions in order to be considered for scholarship funding.

1. What life event or experience has led you to pursue this education?

2. Are you currently employed? If so, list your job position and main job responsibilities.

3. What are your future employment goals and how will your education help you achieve these goals?

4. In what ways will achieving your educational and career goals positively affect others: family, community and/or the world?

5. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?

6. Do you foresee any obstacles that may prevent you from completing your desired degree? If yes, please describe.

#### Document Checklist

#### Please submit the following items with your Scholarship application by uploading to the application for or emailing to scholarships@betterhousingcoalition.org:

□ Essay Questions (6)

□ Reference Forms (2) *(First-time applicants only)*

□ Class Schedule or other proof of enrollment (for enrolled students)

□ Syllabi *(Only if requesting funds for books or supplies)*

□ Previous Semester Grades *(Renewal applicants only)*

*Questions? Contact* *scholarships@betterhousingcoalition.org*