

NAHMA Educational Foundation Names 79 Scholars

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 29, 2016 — The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s Educational Foundation has selected 79 student/residents to receive scholarships this year.

"The NAHMA foundation was very pleased with the strong application response that was received in 2016 and the outstanding overall quality of the applications we received. Our ability to fund these awards is a direct result of the generous and continuing support of our many donors. The foundation is truly grateful to each and every donor for their support," NAHMA foundation chairperson, Melissa Fish-Crane, said at the foundation dinner June 15.

Each individual scholarship is worth \$2,500 and the total amount of money awarded this year is \$197,500. Additionally, \$2,000 will be donated to the Real Estate Management Department at Virginia Tech. This year's NAHMA scholars are from 23 different states and represent 13 different Affordable Housing Management Associations (AHMAs). The scholarship program received more completed applications this year than in any of the previous 10 years the program has been in existence.

Over the life of the program, more than \$931,500 worth of scholarships have been provided to worthy student/residents. The NAHMA Educational Foundation is very pleased to have been able to create this legacy supporting resident academic achievement for the betterment of communities across the country.

The 2016/2017 scholars, including their community, management company, school, grade and major, are listed according to their AHMA.

AHMA East Texas

Ryan Reichert Fawn Ridge Apartments, The Woodlands, Texas LEDIC Realty Company Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas Freshman Major: Biomedical Sciences

AHMA IA/NE

Christopher Brent Chandler Point, Bellevue, Neb. Seldin Company Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, Mo. Sophomore Major: Welding Technology

AHMA of Washington

Isidro Garcia-Hipolito Sterling Meadows, Bellingham, Wash. Mercy Housing University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. Freshman Major: Biology

Abdirisak Mohamud New Holly, Seattle, Wash. Impact Property Management (Seattle Housing Authority) University of Washington, Bothell, Wash. Junior Major: Business

Crystal Morales Sterling Meadows, Bellingham, Wash. Mercy Housing Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash. Freshman Major: Elementary Education

AHMA-NCH

Sharofiddin Abdugapparov Victoria Green Apartments, Hercules, Calif. Eden Housing Undecided Freshman Major: Computer Science

Anne Averell Opportunity Center, Palo Alto, Calif. The John Stewart Company De Anza College, Cupertino, Calif. Graduate Student Major: Undeclared

Brianna Banks-McLean Ponderosa Estates, Marin City, Calif. The John Stewart Company College of Marin, Kentfield, Calif. Sophomore Major: Undeclared Heidy Beltran Arbor Apartments, San Jose, Calif. DKD Property Management Company San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif. Graduate Student Major: Health Sciences

Yixing Chen Twin Pines Community, Davis, Calif. Mutual Housing Sacramento City College, Sacramento, Calif. Freshman Major: Biology

Bishal Gautan Webster Woods Apartments, Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto Housing University of California, Santa Barbara, Calif. Sophomore Major: Chemistry

Elilita Geletu 10th & Mission Family Housing, San Francisco, Calif. Mercy Housing California State University, Long Beach, Calif. Freshman Major: Aerospace Engineering

Liana Gevorkyan 1101 Howard Street Apartments, San Francisco, Calif. Mercy Housing City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. Junior Major: Nursing

Hien Ha Kukui Gardens, Honolulu, Hawaii Ecumenical Association for Housing Inc. Honolulu Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii Senior Major: Math Education

Gabriela Huerta Moonridge, Half Moon Bay, Calif. MidPen Housing California State University East Bay, Hayward, Calif. Freshman Major: Political Science Hyun Kye 801 Alma, Palo Alto, Calif. Eden Housing University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. Junior Major: Pharmacy

Vivian Lee Kukui Tower, Honolulu, Hawaii Ecumenical Association for Housing Inc. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii Junior Major: Business

Chau Nguyen Aster Park Apartments, Sunnyvale, Calif. MidPen Housing University of California, Davis, Calif. Freshman Major: English & International Relations

Paulina Nguyen Aster Park Apartments, Sunnyvale, Calif. MidPen Housing California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Freshman Major: Biomedical Engineering

Harris Noori Eden Baywood Apartments, Fremont, Calif. Eden Housing Ohlone College, Fremont, Calif. Sophomore Major: Political Science

Dylan Rosenzweig Mutual Housing at the Highlands, North Highlands, Calif. Mutual Housing Undecided Freshman Major: Undeclared

Hanaa Salha Waldo Apartments, Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto Housing West Valley College, Saratoga, Calif. Freshman

Major: Interior Design

Kathleen Wright Garfield Park Village, Santa Cruz, Calif. Christian Church Homes of Northern California Cabrillo College, Aptos, Calif. Graduate Student Major: Digital Media

AHMA-PSW

Ruby Castillo Las Lomas Gardens, La Habra, Calif. G & K Management Co. Inc. St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wis. Sophomore Major: Biology

Joline Morcos Los Lomas Gardens, La Habra, Calif. G & K Management Co. Inc. University of California, Riverside, Calif. Sophomore Major: Psychology

JAHMA

Alana Chmeil Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Sophomore Major: Nursing

Jonas Daniecki Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Norwich University, Norwich Conn. Senior Major: Mechanical Engineering

Mary Ebong Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Senior Major: Human Resources Management Cindy Guzman Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Senior Major: Human Resources Management

Vanessa Guzman Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Farleigh-Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J. Senior Major: Finance

Daniel Hanna Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing The College of New Jersey, Trenton, N.J. Freshman Major: Computer Engineering

Joshua Hsieh Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Stockton University, Galloway, N.J. Freshman Major: Health Science

Roger Licairac Baylor Arms, Moorestown, N.J. MEND Inc. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Graduate Student Majors: Mathematics, Economics and Statistics

Christian Nazario Princeton Community Village, Princeton, N.J. Princeton Community Housing Laboratory Institute of Merchandizing, New York, N.Y. Senior Major: Fashion Merchandising

MAHMA

Fatoumata Barry Columbus, Ohio Community Properties of Ohio Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio Sophomore Major: Social and Human Services

NEAHMA

Raesheena Adams-Small West End Place, Boston, Mass. Maloney Properties Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: Nursing

Sydney Anzellotti Fresh Water Pond, Enfield, Conn. SHP Management Corp. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Conn. Sophomore Major: Nursing

Ashia Aubourg 808 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. WinnResidential Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. Junior Major: Food Study

Lydia Bosque-Hamilton Mountain View Terrace, Stoneham, Mass. Atlantic Tambone Management University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. Freshman Major: Nursing

Andres Brito Wiggin Village Apartments, Providence, R.I. WinnResidential University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. Senior Major: Kinesiology

Guan Xing Chen Charles Newtown, Boston, Mass. WinnResidential University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Freshman Major: Physics

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West End Place, Boston, Mass. Maloney Properties Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Mass. Graduate Student Major: Medical Interpreter

Paulette Ford Camfield Estates, Boston, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Biomedical Engineering

William Grimes Marcus Garvey Apartments, Boston, Mass. SHP Management Corp. New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Jazz

Jacqueline Furtado-Cole Mount Pleasant Apartments, Somerville, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Lesley University, Cambridge, Mass. Junior Major: Human Services

Audrey Gagne Bixby Brockton, Brockton, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Massasoit Community College, Brockton, Mass. Sophomore Major: Business Administration

Libin Huang Charles Newtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Sophomore Major: Mechanical Engineering

Christina Johnson Mishawum Park, Charlestown, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Bay State College, Boston, Mass. Junior Major: Nursing Billy Kan Mishawum Park, Charlestown, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Boston College, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Business

Jake MacMillan Village at Brookline, Brookline, Mass. WinnResidential Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Mass. Sophomore Major: Criminal Justice

Kristina McAvoy Greenwoods, Brockton, Mass. First Realty Management Corp. Stonehill College, Easton, Mass. Junior Major: Environmental Science

Matthew Mills Taunton Gardens, Taunton, Mass. First Realty Management Corp. University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. Sophomore Major: Biomedical Sciences

Fiona Mwariama Fairways Community Apartments, Worcester, Mass. First Realty Management Corp. Westfield State University, Westfield, Mass. Senior Major: Psychology

Ayida Nazaire Fresh Pond Apartments, Cambridge, Mass. The Schochet Companies The New School, New York, N.Y. Sophomore Major: Fashion Design

Kelseigh Ryan Mishawum Park, Charlestown, Mass. Peabody Properties Inc. Stonehill College, Easton, Mass. Junior Major: Marketing Mary Sanchez Brookside Estates, New Haven, Conn. Interstate Realty Management Company University of New Haven, New Haven, Conn. Senior Major: Interior Design

Jenny Trinh Charles Newtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Boston University, Boston, Mass. Junior Major: Business Administration

Roselvi Valdez-Gonzalez Canterbury Place, Roslindale, Mass. First Realty Management Corp. Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, Mass. Sophomore Major: Paralegal

Terry Voong Charles Newtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Simmons College, Boston, Mass. Senior Major: Nursing

Juxhin Xhuxha Brandywyne Village, Boston, Mass. First Realty Management Corp. University of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass. Graduate Student Major: Finance

Jeffrey Xie Castle Square Apartments, Boston, Mass. WinnResidential Boston College, Boston, Mass. Freshman Major: Finance

Jia Ye Charles Newtown, Charlestown, Mass. WinnResidential Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Junior **Major: Physics**

NYAHMA

Robert Israel Spring Creek Towers, Brooklyn, N.Y. Grenadier Management Inc. Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y. Sophomore Major: Undeclared

PennDel AHMA

Raven Black Washington Square Apartments, Harrisburg, Penn. Arbor Management Penn State University, University Park, Penn. Graduate Student Major: Pre-Nursing

Ashley Pugh Venice Ashby I, Bristol, Penn. Community Realty Management Kutztown University, Kutztown, Penn. Sophomore Major: Criminal Justice

Jessica Sharkey Regency Park Apartments, Coatesville, Penn. Interstate Realty Management Company Delaware County Community College, Media, Penn. Freshman Major: Theater

Merwah Shinwari Stoney Brook, Claymont, Del. Arbor Management University of Delaware, Newark, Del. Sophomore Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Rocky AHMA

Sean Aaron Suncrest Apartments, Provo, Utah Management Community Housing Services Inc. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Graduate Student Major: Clinical Psychology

Michelle Miller Willow Place, Loveland, Colo. Housing Authority of the City of Loveland Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. Senior Major: Social Work

Mysti Rasmussen Black Hills Apartments, St. George, Utah Management Community Housing Services Inc. Dixie State University, St. George, Utah Senior Major: Psychology

Michael Scott Suncrest Apartments, Provo, Utah Management Community Housing Services Inc. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah Freshman Major: Nursing

Casey Whiteman Village Gardens, Casper, Wyo. Property Management Inc. Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah Sophomore Major: Education

SAHMA

Christopher Jones Ashton Pointe, Monroe, Ga. Ambling Management Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala. Freshman Major: Environmental Science

Justin Jones Bailey Lane Apartments, Vanceboro, N.C. Westminster Company East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. Junior Major: Criminal Justice

Joyce Kane-McGhee Kensington Forest, Powell, Tenn. Emerald Housing Partners Undecided Sophomore Major: Applied Psychology

Ciara Leslie Valley Garden Apartments, Huntsville, Ala. Oxford Properties University of Alabama, Huntsville, Ala. Freshman Major: Undeclared

Mackenna Martinsen EME Apartments, Charleston, S.C. Southern Development Management Company Art Institute of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. Freshman Major: Interior Design

Shameka Turpin Abbey Lane Apartments, Winter Haven, Fla. Interstate Realty Management Company Polk State College, Winter Haven, Fla. Graduate Student Major: Nursing

SW-AHMA

Michelle Marlow Lakeshore, Claremore, Okla. Interstate Realty Management Company Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, Ariz. Graduate Student Major: Marriage and Family Therapy

About the NAHMA Educational Foundation

The NAHMA Educational Foundation is organized and operated exclusively as a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Founded in October 1994, the NAHMA Educational Foundation works to assist residents of federally subsidized housing as they strive to enhance their lives, job opportunities and children's futures. Its mission is also to enhance the livability and standing of communities managed by NAHMA member companies nationwide. For more information, visit http://www.nahma.org/about/educational-foundation

About NAHMA

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters

strategic relations between government and industry. Founded in 1990, NAHMA's membership today includes the industry's most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit <u>www.nahma.org</u> for more information.

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