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**CONN NAHRO 2011 JOHN J. KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
CURRENT UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS
NOTICE**

CONN-NAHRO AWARDS THREE (3) \$3500 SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR to aid persons living in **CONN NAHRO** member sponsored communities who, without this assistance, would not be able to attain higher education or to escape their low economic status.

The Scholarship will be administered by a committee appointed by **CONN NAHRO** responsible for awarding scholarships.

Who Is Eligible To Apply?

1. All persons who have been accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning working toward an Associate or Bachelor Degree beginning in September, 2011, and
2. Who reside in or are assisted with their housing by a **CONN-NAHRO** agency member, and
3. Who are residents in good standing.

When Can I Apply?

Applications will be available on the **CONN-NAHRO** website and will be mailed to member agencies at the beginning of April 2011.

When Is My Application Due?

Applications will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on June 3, 2011 by the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee

Where Do I Submit the Application?

The Executive Director/CEO of your **CONN-NAHRO** member agency will submit your application to:

CONN NAHRO 2011 John J. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Committee
C/O Kate Forcier, Committee Chairperson
Wethersfield Housing Authority
60 Lancaster Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109



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CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

PURPOSE: To aid persons living in **CONN NAHRO** member sponsored communities who, without this assistance, would not be able to attain higher education or to escape their low economic status.

AUTHORITY: The Scholarship will be administered by a committee appointed by **CONN NAHRO** responsible for awarding scholarships in the amount of \$3,500.00 each for the first year of college.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who have been accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning working toward an Associate or Bachelor Degree beginning in September, 2011. Candidates must be a resident in good standing and reside in a **CONN NAHRO** agency member sponsored community during the previous twelve (12) months. The community may be a conventional public housing development or a Section 8 assisted apartment.

CRITERIA: The applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates must be eligible for high school graduation in June, 2011 or have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Candidates must attain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during their four (4) years of high school or, under certain circumstances, at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during their senior year.

APPLICATION: The application must be complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application must have the following documents:

1. Completed 2011 John J. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Application Form.
2. A written recommendation from the Executive Director/CEO or Designee from applicant's **CONN NAHRO** member sponsored community. **MUST BE A SIGNED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ONLY.**
3. The applicant's high school transcript, including all SAT scores.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation, in addition to the Executive Director/CEO's recommendation. **MUST BE A SIGNED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ONLY.**

CONN-NAHRO 2011 Scholarship cont. Applicant Name _____

5. An essay of 250 to 500 words on one (1) of the two following subjects:
 - A. How has living in public/assisted housing influenced you?
 - B. Pick and experience/person from your own life and explain how it or he/she has influenced your development.
6. A list of the applicant's accomplishments, including awards, honors, sports, community service, extracurricular activities, employment, etc.
7. The names of the institutions to which the applicant has applied and has been accepted. A copy of each acceptance letter must accompany the application.
- 8 Proof of Financial Aide and any other sources of assistance to be received. (Must submit within 2 weeks following the scholarship due deadline.)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: Each CONN NAHRO member agency may submit up to ten (10) applications in total for both high school seniors and current college students. The Executive Director/CEO/Designee is responsible for verifying all application requirements and collecting all application material. The application must be submitted by the housing agency, not the applicant.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

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| 30 points | Need. |
| 25 points | Essay content. |
| 20 points | High school grades, Class rank and, SAT scores. |
| 25 points | Work experience, Extra curricular activities and Community service. |
| 5 points | First Time Applicant for CONN-NAHRO scholarship |

DEADLINE: The application must be received in the offices of the Wethersfield Housing Authority before the close of business (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, June 3, 2011.

FUNDING: Award will be funded by September 1, 2011. CONN NAHRO reserves the right to revoke the scholarship and demand repayment of the scholarship if the recipient does not attend college in the Fall of 2011.

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

CONN NAHRO 2011 John J. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Committee
C/O Kate Forcier, Committee Chairperson
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NOTE TO SUBMITTING AGENCY: Please give a copy of this information flier to the applicants along with the application form.



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**2011 CONN NAHRO JOHN J. KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOUSING PROGRAM/COMMUNITY: _____

H.S. GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: _____

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND:

LIST ACTIVITIES:

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your accomplishments, including awards, honors, sports, community service, extracurricular activities, employment, etc.

LIST HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

1. NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

2. NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD (except head of household and spouse)
WHO ARE FULL TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS: _____

3. GROSS INCOME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND SPOUSE (all sources -
employment, unemployment benefits, interest, dividends, Social Security, Supplemental
Security Income, pensions, welfare benefits, earned income tax credit, additional child
tax credit, child support, alimony, etc.):
\$ _____

4. GROSS INCOME OF APPLICANT (all sources - as defined in number 3 above):
\$ _____

5. TOTAL anticipated cost for school year beginning September, 2011 \$ _____

CONN-NAHRO 2011 Scholarship cont. Applicant Name _____

6. Have you applied for financial aid? _____ (See instructions)

7. AMOUNT of scholarships applicant to receive: \$ _____

8. AMOUNT of loans applicant to receive: \$ _____

9. AMOUNT of other assistance to be received: \$ _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Executive Director/CEO's written recommendation.
2. Transcript of high school grades, including all SATs.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
4. Essay.
5. List of accomplishments.
6. College acceptance letters.
7. Verification of financial aid.

I understand that CONNN-NAHRO can revoke the scholarship if it is revealed that false information was provided in my application.

SIGNATURES:

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO: _____ DATE: _____

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Your local HOUSING AGENCY DIRECTOR/CEO for submission to CONN NAHRO.
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AUTHORIZATION TO USE PHOTOGRAPH AND BIOGRAPHY

I, _____, understand that if I am a successful candidate in receiving a scholarship from CONN-NAHRO that I will be required to submit (electronically) a recent photograph and brief biography to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee:

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C/O Kate Forcier, Committee Chairperson
Wethersfield Housing Authority
60 Lancaster Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109
kforcier@wethersfieldha.org

I, _____, authorize the use of said photograph and biography in both printable materials and for the CONN-NAHRO website.

Signed:

_____ Date: _____



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CURRENT FULL TIME COLLEGE STUDENT**

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AUTHORITY: The Scholarship will be administered by a committee appointed by **CONN NAHRO** responsible for awarding scholarships in the amount of \$3,500.00 each for the next college year.

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who are enrolled for the September 2011 semester as full time students at a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher learning working toward an Associate or Bachelor Degree. Candidates must be a resident in good standing and reside in a **CONN NAHRO** agency member sponsored community during the previous twelve (12) months. The community may be a conventional public housing development or a Section 8 assisted apartment.

CRITERIA: The applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED.
2. Candidates must attain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for their previous college courses.

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CONN-NAHRO 2011 Scholarship cont. Applicant
Name _____

5. An essay of 250 to 500 words on one (1) of the two following subjects:

- A. Poverty often seems to be generational. How do you think this cycle can be broken?
- B. Pick an experience/person from your own life and explain how it or he/she has influenced your development.

6. A list of the applicant's accomplishments, including awards, honors, sports, community service, extracurricular activities, employment, etc.

7. Proof of Financial Aide and any other sources of assistance to be received. (Must submit within 2 weeks following the scholarship due deadline.)

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CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOUSING PROGRAM/COMMUNITY: _____

COLLEGE WHICH YOU ATTEND: _____

LIST ACTIVITIES:

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Date: _____