



NYCHA-CUNY / LEVINE FAMILY / KOFI HORMEKU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS MAY 23 – JUNE 23, 2018

Introduction

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), in partnership with The City University of New York (CUNY) and the Fund for Public Housing, is committed to helping low-and moderate-income New Yorkers realize their full potential through higher education. The NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program supports the educational advancement of NYC public housing residents through scholarships, mentorship, and access to professional development opportunities.

The Scholarships

NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship: Established in 2005 by NYCHA, the program annually awards up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying NYCHA residents who are enrolled full-time at any CUNY college. These scholarships are generously funded by members of the New York City Council.

The Levine Family Scholarship: Established in 2016 by Jeffrey Levine, Chairman of Levine Builders, Douglaston Development, and Clinton Management. Mr. Levine is a former NYCHA resident and an alum of CUNY's City College of New York. This scholarship annually awards up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to NYCHA residents who are enrolled at City College.

The Kofi Hormeku Scholarship: Established in 2017 by Nehemiah Economic Development, Inc. This scholarship annually awards up to five \$1,000 scholarships to NYCHA residents living in Brownsville, East New York, or Ocean Hill, Brooklyn, who are undergraduates at any CUNY college.

All applicants for the **Kofi Hormeku Scholarship** must reside in one of the following developments:

Development Names		
104-14 Tapscott St.	Howard	Saratoga Village
Belmont-Sutter Area	Howard Avenue	Sutter Ave.-Union St.
Breukelen	Howard Ave. Park Pl.	Tapscott St. Rehab
Brown	Langston Hughes Apts.	Tilden
Brownsville	Long Island Baptist	Unity Plaza (Sites 17, 24, 25A)
Cypress Hills	Seth Low	Unity Plaza (Sites 4-27)
East NY City Line	Ocean Hill Apts.	Van Dyke I
Fiorentino Plaza	Ocean Hill-Brownsville	Van Dyke II
Marcus Garvey Group (A)	Pink	Woodson
Glenmore Plaza	Ralph Ave. Rehab	

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be an authorized NYCHA resident
- Have earned a minimum of 30 credits by the time of application
- Have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A.
- Be enrolled full-time
- Submit a 750-word essay (see last page of application for essay question)

Documentation Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following as part of the application package:

- College transcript (unofficial transcripts including spring 2018 grades are acceptable)
- Resume of work experience and community service
- 750-word essay (essay must be typed and double-spaced; please include name and page numbers on all pages)

Application Submission Info

- **DUE BY JUNE 23, 2018, 11:59PM**
- Completed applications must be submitted to NYCHA by email or postal mail only
- Mailed submissions must be **POSTMARKED BY JUNE 23, 2018**

Email: scholarships@nycha.nyc.gov

OR

Mail: NYCHA-CUNY Scholarship Program
Office of the EVP for CEP
New York City Housing Authority
250 Broadway, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Questions?

- FAQs: on.nyc.gov/nycha-cuny
- Email: scholarships@nycha.nyc.gov



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PLEASE TYPE/PRINT ALL ANSWERS

Please select a scholarship:

- NYCHA-CUNY Scholarship
 Regina A. Figueroa Memorial Scholarship
 The Levine Family Scholarship
 The Kofi Hormeku Scholarship

First Name	Middle Initial	Last name
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Address	Apt. #
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City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell phone	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
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E-mail address _____

How did you learn about this opportunity? (check all that apply):

- Email
 Facebook/Twitter, or
 Flyer/Poster
 other social media (specify) _____
 Word of Mouth
 Other (specify) _____

Print the name of your NYCHA development _____

Name of NYCHA Lease Holder	Relationship to Lease Holder
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Gender: _____

Race/Ethnicity* (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian/Central Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Race/Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/North African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian/Indian | | |

*(Disclosing your race/ethnicity is optional and will not impact your application)





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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

CUNY College (Please select the name of your college)

Total number of credits
at time of application

Major and/or Minor

Cumulative Grade Point Average
(attach transcript)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list any organizations that you currently volunteer with or have volunteered with in the past two years, and in what capacity (specify any leadership roles held, if applicable):





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ESSAY QUESTION

NYCHA and CUNY, as public institutions, are committed to helping low-and-moderate-income] New Yorkers realize their full potential through higher education. As a member of both communities, we invite you to write an essay that describes how being a resident of public housing **AND** attending a CUNY college is helping you to achieve your professional goals. Please include how your education and experiences as a NYCHA-CUNY Scholar will inform your future contributions to your community and/or communities like yours throughout your career. Your essay should not exceed 750 words.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application and in the supporting documents is true and accurate.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

