National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Scholarship for Homeless Student

The NAEHCY scholarship is for any youth who was homeless – whether or not unaccompanied – at any time between kindergarten and 12th grade is eligible if his/her academic performance was average or above average.

Coverage

The amount of the scholarship varies, and is generally only available for one year of education.

Application Process

The application for the 2019 school year will be available soon. Please check the NAECHY site periodically at <u>https://naehcy.org</u>

Vision

Ensure homeless children and youth have access to the tools necessary to pursue and complete postsecondary education.

Mission

Encourage and invest in scholarship recipients while establishing an affirmative support network in order to prevent future homelessness and promote academic success.

Program Goals

- Promote and provide financial support for postsecondary education;
- Assure that youth have the information necessary to make sound financial decisions;
- Lead a collaborative network of community and educational partners aligned to support student preparation, transition, and progression towards degree completion;
- Develop a scholar association to provide mentoring and support to scholars throughout their college career; as well as transitioning into the workforce.

The 2019 Scholarship Application is now available HERE.

The scholarship application is located at <u>https://naehcy.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019_FAQs.pdf</u>

NAEHCY will award a minimum of four (4) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. The unrestricted funds will be awarded once proof of post secondary education as been provided.



The full timeline for 2019 is

as follows: March 18: Scholarship Application Opens April 8: Early Applicant Deadline April 30: Application Period Closes May – June: Applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee July: Scholars are notified August – September: Scholarships are awarded