



# NAEHCY SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 Information



## **ABOUT**

The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) is a national membership association dedicated to educational equity and excellence for the approximately 1.3 million children and youth experiencing homelessness each year.

NAEHCY Scholars are academically determined and socially responsible. Every year, hundreds of homeless students and foster youth from across the country apply to become NAEHCY Scholars – and we need your support to ensure that those who have experienced so much are afforded the support to complete post-secondary education.



## Option 1: Fund an Annual Scholarship: \$2,500

Ensure a deserving student selected by NAECHY is recognized and rewarded by designating an Annual Scholarship for a specific school or area, or you can leave it open to any deserving student in the country. \$2,000 scholarship (held in trust until the student graduates from high school and enrolls in college); and \$500 used for a book stipend or recognition package that includes attendance at one of NAEHCY's annual awards banquets.

## Option 2: Scholarship + Semester Support: \$3,000

All the benefits of "Fund an Annual Scholarship." In addition, the student will receive care packages with emergency stipends to address food insecurity and personal care necessities.



## Option 3: Endow a Scholarship in Perpetuity: \$10,000

A donation of \$10,000 goes to a NAEHCY Scholar attending/applying to a community college, university, or at a school of your choice in perpetuity. The school has the opportunity to nominate three students annually and our panel of judges will select the winner. Ensuring NAEHCY's mission – to prevent future homelessness and promote academic success – is truly achieved within a school's community.

# Benefits of a Scholar Sponsor

- Empower a student for a lifetime of success
- Announcement of partnership on social media and NAEHCY website
- Half page ad in the printed annual conference guide
- Inclusion of logo on the big screen during annual conference breaks
- Annual conference bag inserts (sponsor provided)
- Inclusion of logo in printed media and annual conference app
- Recognition in the quarterly newsletter
- Verbal announcement and thank you at the annual awards ceremony



## Friends of NAEHCY Benefits

Your gift of \$500 supports the organization's Scholarship Fund, or you may designate your contribution as unrestricted, allowing the Board to allocate the contribution where the need is greatest (i.e. book stipends, emergency food assistance, etc.)

As a friend of NAEHCY, you:

- help students become the leaders of tomorrow by assisting them in their quest of higher education
- grant funds to dozens of school districts, empowering them to respond to the needs of children and families in their communities
- provide children and their families with the necessary education and resources to prevent homelessness
- receive a recognition at the annual NAEHCY conference, a shoutout in our website and newsletter, plus a token of our appreciation in the form of a certificate





## Jolanda Burton, MBA

*"I am not my past, but a true gift to the future..."*

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