



2022 Educational Scholarship Program

The Scott County CDA will award scholarships to students living in CDA-assisted housing and enrolled in a post-secondary education program for the 2022-2023 school year. Vocational, Technical, 2-year, and 4-year college programs are eligible and must be accredited. Essay and letter of recommendation requirements vary between high school seniors, returning students, and non-traditional adult students. Please see the application on our website for a full list of requirements. Available scholarships and potential awards are listed below. The number of awards for each scholarship is dependent on the number of applicants.

- CDA 4-Year College & University Educational Scholarship - \$2,000
- CDA 2-Year Vocational & Technical College Educational Scholarship - \$1,000
- Ken Dahl Memorial Vocational Scholarship¹ - \$1,000
- Front-line Futures Certificate Program² - \$1,000

* All awarded scholarships are not to exceed actual school program cost. If additional funds remain available, the scholarship amount may increase.

¹ The Ken Dahl Memorial Vocational Scholarship is offered in honor of Ken Dahl, a Scott County CDA Housing Rehabilitation Coordinator, whose life was tragically cut short in 2020. Ken was a kind, devoted coworker who dedicated his life to the housing and construction field. This scholarship will be awarded to a student seeking a degree in housing, construction, and additional related fields.

² The Front-line futures program was created for those currently working in front line positions – in retail, restaurant, grocery stores, or anywhere that has direct contact with customers. This program allows candidates to up-skill through a certificate program that would provide for career growth or create a new career pathway.

How to apply:

Applications and full submission requirements can be downloaded at www.scottcda.org. Once completed, return the application and all required documents to Scott County CDA via drop box, mail, fax, or email.

Application Deadlines:

The deadline to submit applications for all four Scott County CDA scholarships is Monday, April 25th at 4:00pm. Applications must be complete and received in full by the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

** To be considered for an additional \$1,000 scholarship through MN NAHRO (National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials), please contact Andy directly for more information and a full list of requirements. Consideration for this scholarship does require an additional application and documents due March 18th at gam.

If you have questions about scholarship program, please contact: Andy Harrell at aharrell@scottcda.org or (952) 641-5189.



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