



Career in Housing and Student Affairs Scholarship

February 4, 2020

Dear Residential Life Staff:

University Housing and Dining Services is now accepting nominations for the Bailey, Geninatti, Johnson, Morrissey, Swanson Residence Hall Scholarship, hereafter referred to as the **Career in Housing and Student Affairs Scholarship**. A former Hall Director and four Resident Assistant's from the 1975-1976 Douglas Hall staff put together this scholarship to encourage students to pursue a career in Housing/Student Affairs. This is a prestigious scholarship recognizing the contributions of an undergraduate Student Staff Member who has served Eastern Illinois University's Residential Life Program and has a desire to pursue a career in housing or Student Affairs. Self-nominations may be made by any individual who meets the criteria.

Before nominating an individual, they must meet the below criteria:

1. Applied and been accepted as a degree seeking candidate pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's Degree at Eastern Illinois University.
2. Be returning to a residential life staff position or executive board position the next academic semester.
3. Commit to being active in leadership for both the following fall and spring semester.
4. Reside in University Housing at the time of nomination, as well as the following year that the scholarship is awarded (exception being if the student is student teaching).
5. Engage in student affairs work within their department as a condition of the scholarship. This could include, but not limited to performing weekly duties while serving as a Resident Assistant/Senior Staff Assistant or completing other duties as assigned by the Director of Housing and Dining if the person is not serving in a housing staff position.
6. Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.
7. Plan to seriously pursue a career in Student Housing/Student Affairs.

There will be a preference given in priority order as follows:

1. Undergraduate students who have served Eastern Illinois University as Resident Assistants during their undergraduate programs

2. Graduate students without an assistantship who serve Eastern Illinois University's Residential Life Program and are pursuing a graduate education and plan to pursue a career in student housing.

To nominate a student leader:

1. Submit a letter of nomination through our MachForm on our website located at http://www.eiu.edu/housing/hsgscholar_nom.php. Nomination letters are due **March 9, 2020, by 4:30pm.**

After the letter of nomination is received:

1. **Before March 20, 2020**, an on-line application for the scholarship will be sent to the nominee via their Eastern Illinois University email address.
2. Nominees must complete the on-line application at http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/hsg_scholar.php by 4:30 pm on **April 3, 2020.**
3. This award will be presented to this year's recipient at the Residential Life Closing Banquet on **Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 5pm.**
4. All nominees will be expected to attend the NRHH/RHA Awards Banquet and to attend a reception in their honor just prior to the banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, at 4:15pm (additional details to follow).

Recipient Selection:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will make the final selection after reviewing the nominee's letter of nomination and the nominee's self-completed application. The selection committee consists of members from the Residential Life Management Team.

The award last year was worth \$1728.56.

Scholarship History:

This is the 12th year for this scholarship. Previous recipients are as follows:

2007-Nicole Mette
2008-Justin Schuch
2009-Cicely Wilson
2010-Jennifer Krzyszkowski and Kiley Sturm
2011-Kelsey Brandt
2012-Taylor Whittington
2013-Phyllis Frimpong
2014-Tyler Vollmer
2015-Jordan Sullivan
2016-Greta Dieter and Sara Kennedy
2017- Ben Grapperhaus
2018- Samantha Gilbert
2019- Devin Andersen



Richard G. Enochs Scholarship

February 4, 2020

Dear Residential Life Staff:

University Housing and Dining Services is accepting nominations for the **Richard G. Enochs Scholarship**. This scholarship is a prestigious Housing Scholarship recognizing the contributions of an outstanding student leader in our on-campus community. Nominations may be made by any Housing Professional Staff member, with a limit of one nomination per staff member.

This is the 40th year for the Enochs Scholarship. Richard Enochs was the director of married student housing for Eastern until his untimely passing on March 5, 1978. Friends and representatives of the Housing and Dining Office honored the memory of Mr. Enochs by establishing the Richard G. Enochs Scholarship on June 5, 1978.

Before nominating an individual, they must meet the below criteria:

1. Be a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student without a graduate assistantship at Eastern and have a stated intention of returning to the university for the fall semester following the date of their selection.
2. Reside in University Housing at the time of nomination, as well as the following semester of the following academic year.
3. Have outstanding personal character and be a student of scholastic achievement.
4. Have demonstrated achievement in terms of his or her contribution to the student housing program.

To nominate a student leader:

- ◆ Submit a letter of nomination through our MachForm on our website located at http://www.eiu.edu/housing/hsgscholar_nom.php Nomination letters are due on **March 9, 2019, by 4:30pm.**

After the letter of nomination is received:

1. **Before March 20, 2020**, an on-line application for the scholarship will be sent to the nominee via their Eastern Illinois University email address.

2. Nominees must complete the on-line application at http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/hsg_scholar.php by 4:30 pm on **April 3, 2020**.
3. This award will be presented to this year's recipient at the RHA/NRHH Awards Banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 5pm.**
4. All nominees will be expected to attend the NRHH/RHA Awards Banquet and to attend a reception in their honor just prior to the banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, at 4:15pm (additional details to follow).

Recipient Selection: The Enochs Scholarship Selection Committee will make the final selection after reviewing both the letter of nomination and the nominee's self-completed application. The selection committee usually consists of the Director of University Housing & Dining, at least one Associate/Assistant Director of Housing, one NRHH Advisor, one NRHH Executive Board member, and the previous year's scholarship recipient.

This award last year was worth \$5,003.37.

Past Recipients:

1979 - Rodney Hasler	2000 - Pete Gabel
1980 - Mark Hudson	2001 - Erin Beth Wiszowaty
1981 - Valerie Averill	2002 - David Dompke
1982 - (Phillip) Matt Davidson	2003 - Kristina Heldmann
1983 - Linda S. Commerford	2004 - Natalie Kuchar
1984 - Leslie L. Garrigan	2005- Denise Peters
1985 - Lisa Ann DeWitt	2006- Lindsay DiPietro
1986 - Jamie Horsman	2007- Jeff Flaxman
1987 - Cynthia Anne Baum	2008- Hannah Plevka
1988 - Robert A. Gruszka	2009- Brian Korstanje
1989 - Thomas A. Faulkner	2010- Karla Browning
1990 - Dawn E. Barcus	2011- Julia Novotny
1991 - Mary Pat Kronos	2012- Elizabeth Burbatt
1992 - Darcy Royster	2013- Katherine Johnson
1993 - John Biernbaum	2014- Kadie Peterson
1994 - Erin Sanders	2015- Ben Misselhorn
1995 - Angie Churchill	2016- Jacob Gulso
1996 - Bryan Reaka	2017- Nick Bamet
1997 - Brian Anderson	2018- Shannon Watkins
1998 - Jamie Workman	2019- Alana Reinhardt
1999 - Doug Howell	



Louis V. Hencken Housing Service Scholarship

February 4, 2020

Dear Residential Life Staff:

University Housing and Dining Services is now accepting nominations for the **Louis V. Hencken Housing Service Scholarship**. This scholarship is a prestigious Housing Scholarship recognizing the past academic year contributions of outstanding student leaders by class standing in our on-campus community. Nominations may be made by any Housing Professional Staff member, with a limit of one nomination per yearly service award.

A minimum of three awards shall be given annually based on years of service to the University Housing and Dining Department to students who have maintained continuous residence in on-campus University Housing (not including summers). For example, a recipient of the Four Year Service Award must have lived in an on-campus residential community during their entire four years, but will be evaluated primarily on contributions made during the one year being evaluated.

The general guideline for the Scholarships shall be as follows:

- A. One Year Service Award
 - a. 10% of available scholarship funds
- B. Two Year Service Award
 - a. 20% of available scholarship funds
- C. Three Year Service Award
 - a. 30% of available scholarship funds
- D. Four Year Service Award
 - a. 40% of available scholarship fund

If for any reason there are no qualified/selected candidates in one or more of these categories, the dollars available will be divided among the other selected winners.

Before nominating an individual, they must meet the below criteria:

1. Be a full-time student attending Eastern Illinois University.
2. Be a student completing their first year of school through graduate school.
3. Reside in some form of University owned housing during the entire period of time for which the award has been earned and must return to university owned housing the following year.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale and be in good judicial standing.
5. Be or have taken an active role in the Residence Hall Association, National Residence Hall Honorary, or Hall/Greek Council at some point in their EIU student years.
6. Candidates' contribution to the university community during the academic year being evaluated.

7. Must commit to being active in a substantial leadership position the following academic year.
8. Financial need is a consideration.

To nominate a student leader:

1. Submit a letter of nomination through our MachForm on our website located at http://www.eiu.edu/housing/hsgscholar_nom.php. Nomination letters are due by **March 9, 2020, by 4:30pm.**
2. Each candidate shall be evaluated on the following criteria (These reflect the qualities of the name sake of the scholarship):
 - i. Demonstrated positive impact made on their living environment
 - ii. Demonstrated mentoring of fellow residents
 - iii. Served as a positive role model for their residential community
 - iv. Going above and beyond expectations of position or role
 - v. Special consideration will be given to volunteer activities

After the letter of nomination is received:

1. **Before March 20, 2020**, an on-line application for the scholarship will be sent to the nominee via their Eastern Illinois University email address.
2. Nominees must complete the on-line application at http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/hsg_scholar.php by 4:30 pm on **April 3, 2020**.
3. This award will be presented to this year's recipient at the RHA/NRHH Awards Banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 5pm.**
4. All nominees will be expected to attend the NRHH/RHA Awards Banquet and to attend a reception in their honor just prior to the banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, at 4:15pm (additional details to follow).

Recipient Selection:

The Louis V. Hencken Housing Service Scholarship Selection Committee will make the final selection after reviewing both the letter of nomination and the nominee's self-completed application. The selection committee consists of a minimum of three individuals with a majority being residence hall professional staff and /or senior level housing officials.

Scholarship History:

This is the 11th year for the Louis V. Hencken Housing Service Scholarship. The 2018 recipients were 1st year: Erin Zurek and Kassandra Amaya, 2nd year: Charlotte Williams and Briget Toney, 3rd year: Madisyn Garner. There were no nominations for the 4th year scholarship.



Sean R. McKinney Scholarship

February 4, 2020

Dear Residence Hall Staff:

University Housing and Dining Services is now accepting nominations for the **Sean R. McKinney Scholarship**. This scholarship is one of Housing and Dining's most prestigious scholarships, which recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions to our on-campus students and housing program. Nominations may be made by any Professional Housing Staff member, with a limit of one per staff member.

Before nominating an individual, they must meet the below criteria:

1. Be a student with two or less semesters (not including semester of nomination) enrolled at EIU.
2. Have unselfishly rendered his/her service to the housing program and display those services.
3. Have strived to improve the lives of student residents at EIU.
4. Have lived in an on-campus facility for a minimum of one semester, including the semester of nomination.
5. Have demonstrated leadership ability, such as involvement in residence life activities and actively participant in residence hall programs, thereby enriching the residence hall environment for other students.
6. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 at the end of the last semester before nomination.
7. Must remain in a residence hall or Greek Court for the following academic year.
8. Must commit to being active in a substantial leadership position the following academic year.

To nominate a student leader:

1. Submit a letter of nomination through our MachForm on our website located at http://www.eiu.edu/housing/hsgscholar_nom.php. Nomination letters are due by **March 9, 2020, at 4:30pm.**

After the letter of nomination is received:

1. **Before March 20, 2020**, an on-line application for the scholarship will be sent to the nominee via their Eastern Illinois University email address.
2. Nominees must complete the on-line application at http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/hsg_scholar.php by 4:30 pm on **April 3, 2020.**

3. This award will be presented to this year's recipient at the RHA/NRHH Leadership Banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 5pm.**
4. All nominees will be expected to attend the NRHH/RHA Awards Banquet and to attend a reception in their honor just prior to the banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, at 4:15pm (additional details to follow).

Recipient Selection: The McKinney Scholarship Selection Committee will make the final selection after reviewing both the letter of nomination and the nominee's self-completed application. The selection committee consists of members from the Residential Life Management Team.

Last year's award was worth \$2,317.36

Previous McKinney Scholarship Winners

This is the 28th year for the McKinney Scholarship.

1992-	Kevin Bach	2007-	Brittany Kraft
1993-	Kristopher Potrafka	2008-	Michael Andrews
1994-	Katie Green	2009-	Dan Obenchain
1995-	Amy Fajalkiewicz	2010-	Chelsea Hill
1996-	Erin Weed	2011-	Caitlin Garstkiewicz
1997-	Ella Jones	2012-	Jacob Deter
1998-	Amanda Furlan	2013-	Lianna Campos
1999-	Kyle Dunn	2014-	Brooke Kimball
2000-	Sarah Maubach	2015-	Jerome Hampton
2001-	Denise Peters	2016-	Niev Hans
2002-	Lauren Everette	2017-	Taylor Zaccarelli
2003-	Matt O'Malley	2018-	Ethan Osborne
2004-	Lindsay DiPietro	2019-	Ryan Moore
2005-	Elizabeth Gergits		
2006-	Michelle Hellesen		



Brad Wright Memorial Scholarship

February 4, 2020

Dear Residential Life Staff:

On behalf of the Brad Wright Memorial Foundation and the Residence Hall Association, the University Housing and Dining Services Department is now accepting nominations for the **Brad Wright Memorial Scholarship**. Brad Wright was from Decatur, Illinois. Brad served as a Resident Assistant in Carman Hall from 1997-98. Brad was planning on returning as a Resident Assistant for the following fall semester, but on June 28, 1998, Brad passed away due to an undetected heart condition. This scholarship was created by the friends and family of Brad Wright as a testament to his legacy.

This is one of Housing and Dining's prestigious scholarships recognizing outstanding contributions to our on-campus students and housing program by a Resident Assistant or Senior Staff Assistant. Nominations may be made by any Professional Housing Staff member, with a limit of one per staff member. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Before nominating an individual, they must meet the below criteria:

1. Be an undergraduate, full-time or part-time EIU student, enrolled at EIU during the semester of nomination.
2. Be currently employed as a Resident Assistant or Senior Staff Assistant in EIU Housing for a minimum of one semester, before or including the semester of nomination.
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the end of the last semester before nomination.
4. Recipient must be a full-time undergraduate in the Fall semester that the award is paid and must be a returning student staff member for the following fall semester.

To nominate a student leader:

1. Submit a letter of nomination through our MachForm on our website located at http://www.eiu.edu/housing/hsgscholar_nom.php. Nomination letters are due by **March 9, 2020**, at 4:30pm.

After the letter of nomination is received:

1. **Before March 20, 2020**, an on-line application for the scholarship will be sent to the nominee via their Eastern Illinois University email address.
2. Nominees must complete the on-line application at http://www.eiu.edu/~housing/hsg_scholar.php by 4:30 pm on **April 3, 2020**.
3. This award will be presented to this year's recipient at the Residential Life Closing Banquet on **Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 5pm.**
4. All nominees will be expected to attend the NRHH/RHA Awards Banquet and to attend a reception in their honor just prior to the banquet on **Thursday, April 30, 2020**, at 4:15pm (additional details to follow).

Recipient Selection: The Brad Wright Scholarship Selection Committee will make the final selection after reviewing both the letter of nomination and the nominee's self-completed application. The selection committee consists of members of the Residential Life Management Team.

This award last year was worth \$1,351.45.

Past Recipients:

This is the 18th year for the Wright Scholarship.

2001-	Crystal Pipher	2011-	Nick Canaday
2002-	Stina Heldman	2012-	David Sims
2003-	Natalie Kuchar	2013-	Ryan Yaeger
2004-	Anna Marie Pougas	2014-	Mary Ashley Walsh
2005-	Jennifer Dunavan	2015-	Heather Sitkie
2006-	Matthew DeFrates	2016-	Bailey Martin-Giacalone
2007-	Thomas Rausch	2017-	Presley Sours
2008-	Ryan Doyle	2018-	Amber Salutric
2009-	Heather Sea	2019-	Charlotte Williams
2010-	Kayla Wagner		

2020 Housing and Dining Scholarship Deadlines

- **March 9-** Letters of nomination from Pro-Staff due
- **(Before) March 20-**Scholarship applications for nominees sent out
- **April 3-** Scholarship Applications due from nominees
- **April 6-17-** Scholarship Selection Committees meet
- **April 30-** Enochs, McKinney, and Hencken Scholarships Awarded at NRHH/RHA Leadership Banquet 5pm
- **May 3-**Wright and Careers Scholarships Awarded at the Residential Life Closing Banquet 5pm