

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

The Tennessee Housing Conference (TNHC), hosted by the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA), is Tennessee's largest and most comprehensive affordable housing event. The conference provides innovative educational sessions led by local, state and national experts in housing, finance and development. The conference offers an opportunity to network and connect with Tennessee's affordable housing providers, funders, lenders, realtors, nonprofits, public officials and learn about resources to improve affordable housing opportunities in Tennessee's communities. For details about the Tennessee Housing Conference, please visit: <https://thda.org/tennessee-housing-conference> where you may view last year's agenda, presenters and sponsors/exhibitors.

THDA has made scholarship funds available for representatives of nonprofit organizations, who are an important part of the delivery of housing/shelter services to low-income persons, but due to budget restraints may not be able to attend the conference. *Scholarships cover the cost of the conference registration and may include a one or two night hotel accommodation (dependent upon the distance traveled).*

This is a **competitive** application process and all requested information must be submitted to be eligible for the scholarship. To apply for the conference scholarship, you must:

1. Complete the application
2. Complete a brief statement of need/interest (on a separate page) explaining how attendance at the conference will benefit your organization in the delivery of housing/shelter to low income persons or in the delivery of programs that contribute to safe, healthy and affordable communities.

Other things to note include:

- Only **one** representative per nonprofit organization* may receive a scholarship.
- Applications will be ranked based on financial need and statement of interest.
- Applicants who have not received a scholarship or whose organization has not had a representative who received a scholarship in the past will be given priority.

*Note: Development District representatives are not eligible for the TNHC scholarship due to the receipt of other grant funding from THDA that may be used for staff training and development, including attendance at TNHC.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 11:59 p.m. **on Friday, October 29, 2021.** Applications should be completed, signed, scanned and emailed to TNHC@thda.org. Please include "TNHC Non-Profit Scholarship Application" in the subject line of the email.

Nonprofit Organization Application

Name of Applicant:

Name of Organization:

Address of Organization:

Title/Position:

Phone Number:

Email:

Is your organization a 501c3?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Accessibility or Special Needs:

☐ Mobility

☐ Hearing Impaired

☐ Visually Impaired

Have you or another representative from your organization previously received a scholarship for this conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year: _____

Total annual operating budget for organization: _____

Estimated annual training and development budget for organization: _____

IMPORTANT: If you submit an application, **do not register** for the conference until after you receive notification about the status of your application. Notifications will be sent out by no later than Friday, **November 12, 2021**. Refunds will not be given to individuals who send in their registration before receiving final notification.