

## STARS College Scholarship

### Purpose

The ACUHO-I STARS College is an educational program for undergraduate students who are interested in a career in housing and residence life. The STARS College is held as a pre-conference workshop at the annual ACUHO-I Conference each summer. STARS provides opportunities for participants to learn more about the field of housing and residence life as well as gain mentoring from experienced professionals in the field.

### Scholarship Value

NWACUHO has set aside up to \$500.00 to support those attending STARS College.

### Eligibility

- Available to students whose institution is a NWACUHO Member institution; and
- Must have at least one full year of college left after summer of attendance; and
- Must have demonstrated significant interest in housing via involvements and/or jobs during time at college/university; and
- A completed application form and letter of support. *The application form can be found online at the NWACUHO website;* and
- The scholarship recipient must submit an article for the fall edition of the Soundings newsletter; this article should outline their experience in STARS College.

### Criteria

Applications will be reviewed through a blind selection process by a sub group of the Executive Board. Applicants will be judged using the following criteria:

- Exhibited personal commitment to professional/paraprofessional development;
- Potential interest of individual in profession; and
- Depth and response to application questions.

### How Many Recipients are awarded the Scholarship

NWACUHO does not determine the acceptance to the program, rather the association finds out from STARS College who has been selected. The STARS College Selection Committee will make final participant decisions.

### Timeline

To be considered for this scholarship, your application and letter of support should be e-mailed to Evan Hilchey, British Columbia Provincial Representative at [evan.hilchey@ubc.ca](mailto:evan.hilchey@ubc.ca) by May 8, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. Please limit responses to two typed pages. Winner(s) will be notified by May 22, 2009.

## STARS College Scholarship – Application Form

### Demographics

- Name
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- Institution
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- Position
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- Year in School
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### Questions

1. Please describe how you've made a positive impact on housing/residence life at your institution.
2. Please describe how you will use the experience of STARS College to further your understanding of the housing profession (i.e., What you hope to learn and bring back to the region/your institution, How will you work to apply your new knowledge?)
3. What are some special concerns related to housing/residence life that you feel are unique to NWACUHO region? How would you communicate these concerns to the participants of STARS College?
4. In terms of leadership, what do you feel are your greatest strengths that are applicable to a career in housing/residence life?