

APPLICATION
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES
CENTRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____ Graduation Date/G.E.D. Completion: _____

Academic Major (if any): _____ Grade Point Average: _____

List the Colleges or Universities of interest to you, to which you have applied, or to which you have been accepted:

Summarize your academic accomplishments (i.e., scholarships, awards, etc.): _____

List Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated (i.e., clubs, teams, etc.): _____

Indicate some of the community activities in which you have participated (i.e., church, community service, etc.):

List any hobbies and special interests: _____

Indicate any jobs that you have held: _____

List two personal references (names, addresses, and phone numbers): _____

(Use additional sheets if more room is required.)

In addition to the above information, you must provide the Housing Authority with the following in order for your application to be complete: all high school, college, and/or trade school transcripts; two letters of recommendation from teachers; and an essay of 200 words on your goals and how you would use the grant. (Use a separate sheet.) Print or type neatly.

Again send by the deadline to: MCHA Attn: Dionne Wyatt, CEO, P.O. Box 226, 760 Anderson Street, Carlinville, IL 62626 OR Fax: 217-854-8749 OR Email: dionne@teamhousingcenter.com

Applications are due no later than March 31, 2025!



Neighbors

Macoupin County Housing

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



February Facts

National Wear Red Day is Friday, February 7th. This day is dedicated to bringing greater attention to heart disease. So choose your favorite red shirt, dress, pants, hat, tie, scarf, or even socks and support American Heart Month.



Did you know that some of the very first Valentine's Day cards were handmade and decorated with lace, ribbon, and images of cupids and hearts. It was not until the 1840s that companies in the United States started to mass-produce Valentine's Day cards.

Abraham Lincoln was a wrestler in his youth, and rarely lost. His height and long arms made him a formidable opponent.



Dionne, CEO

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Address:
P.O. Box 226
760 Anderson St. Carlinville, 62626
217-854-8606
Fax: 217-854-8749

Toll Free:
1-866-363-5142

Office Hours:
Monday & Tuesday
8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays
Thursday & Friday
8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Emergency Work Order
Number:
(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Gas leaks
- ◆ Broken water pipes
- ◆ Exposed electrical wires
- ◆ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ◆ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line) - this includes a clogged toilet
- ◆ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping
- ◆ Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage

NSPIRE FOR FEBRUARY

47-02

All Buchanan St. and the “Outside Circle” of DeArbee Drive– (ODD # Units)

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR FEBRUARY

47-08 Girard

Inspections may take place on any day of the month between the hours of 8am—4:30pm Monday—Friday.
You do not need to be home for these inspections.

47-03 Staunton (700-747 Kay Lane
 213-229 Deneen St.)

*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happens.

OFFICE NEWS

Monday, February 12, 2025 - MCHA Office Closed in honor of Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday

Monday, February 17, 2025- CLOSED to observe President’s Day

When the office is closed, please call **EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS** in to the emergency phone number. Please wait until the office opens to call in routine work orders. If you call the emergency line and do not have an emergency, you could be charged.

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***ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES
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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

The Central Illinois Council of the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities has elected to implement an Educational Assistance Grant Program. The Central Council will administer the program. The money may be used for tuition, books, approved activity fees, necessities, work programs, and other items at the discretion of the sponsoring Council. The application requirements and grant rules are as follows:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or anyone continuing their education and residing in a member agency-owned or managed project. Previous participants can re-apply.
- Students must have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average during their junior and senior years (except G.E.D.).
- The Housing Authority’s Executive Director must recommend the student. ***All applications must be submitted by the Executive Director only. The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements and collecting all application materials.*** Local promotion of the Grant Program is the responsibility of the Executive Director.
- Applications must include 1) a school transcript or proof of G.E.D. completion; 2) two teacher recommendations; 3) an essay (200 words) by the student explaining his/her goals and how the grant would be used; and 4) the Executive Directors' comments.
- Additional recommendations from clergy, counselors, and others may be submitted.
- Provide a list of schools to which the student has applied. Proof of subsequent admission will be required.
- Student must provide a description of extra-curricular activities, awards, community services, employment, and other accomplishments.
- If the leaseholder is the recipient of this scholarship, he/she must be in good standing with the Housing Authority. The recipient will continue to be eligible to receive payments if he/she moves out of the Housing Authority.
- The deadline for receipt of application materials is **March 31, 2025.** ***ENCLOSE ALL MATERIALS*** and forward to the Dionne Wyatt @ C/O MCHA, P.O. Box 226 760 Anderson Street, Carlinville, IL 62626 Or Fax: 217-854-8749 OR Email: dionne@teamhousingcenter.com
- Grant will be awarded for the academic year 2025-2026.

CARLINVILLE COMMUNITY CAREER EXPO

- Business & Industry, College, & Military Reps on site
- Networking opportunities
- Bring resumes



25 February 2025



**11 am – 4:00 pm
Open to the public
1 – 4:00 pm**

Participating Businesses and Industry

- Steno School
- Patterson House
- Children’s Garden Learning Center
- Bank and Trust Co.
- Carlinville Rehab
- Carlinville Area Hospital and Clinics
- Karmak
- MCDD
- Walmart
- DQ
- Lake Williamson
- Express Employment
- M&M Service
- D&R Machine
- Seyer Industries
- Omni Energy
- Corteva Agriscience
- Boilermakers Union
- Painters District Council 58
- Local 268 Sheet Metal Workers
- National Assoc. of Heat and Frost Insulators & Allied Workers
- Oshea Builders
- Ranken Technical College
- SWIC
- Lincoln Tech
- LLCC Agriculture
- LLCC Skilled Trades and Healthcare
- Illinois Dept. of Corrections
- Illinois State Police
- United States Marine Corp.

Interest or questions: mullena@cusd1.com



RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOVELING DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Please keep in mind that The Housing Authority is not responsible for shoveling driveways and sidewalks. Each city/town will plow the roads so make sure vehicles are parked where they will not get blocked by snow.

RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGING FURNACE FILTERS EVERY 30 DAYS

Residents are responsible for changing their own furnace filters every 30 days. If you do not change your filter, it gets clogged and can cause permanent damage to the furnace. If you are unable to change your filter due to furnace placement or disability, please purchase the filter and then call the office so we may set up a work order to assist you.



PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LARGE ITEMS OUTSIDE YOUR UNIT

Large items may not be left outside the units at any time. This includes furniture, broken toys or other large items or trash of any kind. It is your responsibility to keep the outside of your unit free of trip hazards and unsightly messes. If you have a large item that you need to dispose of, please call the office to schedule the removal. There will be a fee for this service.

Rent Payments

Please keep in mind that you are to pay at the bank in the town in which you live in. If you pay at the wrong bank you will be charged a \$20 bookkeeping fee that you will be required to pay. Also, make sure you are giving them your name and address when paying at the bank. If you have someone else pay your rent or charges, they need to give them your name and address so we know who’s account we need to apply the money to. If we have the wrong name, your rent payment may be missed. I have listed below the town and the bank you should be paying at.

- Mt. Olive—Bank of Hillsboro**
- Bunker Hill—United Community Bank**
- Carlinville—CNB Bank and Trust**
- Staunton—Bank of Springfield in Staunton**
- Gillespie—United Community Bank**
- Virден—Prairie State Bank and Trust**
- Girard—1st National Bank of Girard**

