

Unconventional Student Awarded CCHRCO Scholarship



Foxworth Resident LaTasha Henry (left) receives scholarship recognition from CEO Tina Akers Brown (right).

LaTasha Henry, a single mother, North Carolina State Agriculture and Technical School (NC A&T) senior, and Foxworth resident, has been named a Carolinas Council of Housing, Redevelopment and Code Officials (CCHRCO) scholarship winner for 2014. “I am so thankful for this scholarship,” said Ms. Henry, “It will allow me to buy the books and supplies I need and pay part of my tuition. It’s money I won’t have to borrow and pay back.”

Ms. Henry classifies herself as an unconventional student and admits to being scared when she enrolled at Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) in 2010. “I was a single mother with a child to care for. I wasn’t

sure how it would work, but it did.”

The work study program allowed her to go to GTCC where she learned, during a Single Parents’ Club program, more about the opportunities Greensboro Housing Authority (GHA) had available to assist her family.

In 2011, Ms. Henry became a resident of GHA’s Foxworth community, earned her Associates Degree at GTCC in 2013, and is now pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work at NC A&T State University where she anticipates graduating in May 2015. In her scholarship application, Ms. Henry explained her choice of college major, “Social Work is my passion and my chosen profession; it allows me to combine my love for linking individuals to their local resources, my desire to help others and my enthusiasm to make a difference in my community.”

“I am a proud single mother trying to raise my son.” declares Ms. Henry, “I hope my story can inspire others to reach their goals. I look forward to owning my own home, earning my master’s degree, and being a licensed clinical social worker.”

CCHRCO awards scholarships each year to public housing residents in North and South Carolina. Scholarship applications are due in early spring. Contact GHA’s Resident Services at 336-370-4380 to find out more about the many great opportunities available for public housing residents.