



OUR MISSION

The mission of Our Community, Inc.'s (OCI) Susan Morrison Memorial Scholarship is to provide educational opportunities for residents and clients of the Dothan Housing Authority (DHA). OCI desires to see all persons affiliated with the agency view "housing" as an opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their families for generations to come. The affiliate nonprofit of DHA recognizes that education is critical to long-term effective change and instrumental in dismantling intergenerational poverty.

Through fundraising, such as the Susan Morrison Charity Golf Tournament, and charitable donations from community partners, OC, Inc. looks forward to awarding eligible graduating high school seniors for years to come.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for Susan Morrison Scholarship must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Have a minimum of a "B" average in high school.
- Expected to graduate in the Spring of the scholarship year from a High School or private school within the Wiregrass metropolitan area or within the five counties DHA serves that are listed as follows: Houston, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, or Dale.
- Must be accepted at a vocational school, college, or university.
- Cannot already have a degree.
- Must be listed as a resident on the current tenant certification at a member complex and have lived there for at least six months.

APPLICATION

To apply for the Susan Morrison Memorial Scholarship, please contact Community Relations Manager, Leah Gunn via email at lgunn@dothanhousing.org.



ABOUT SUSAN MORRISON

Susan Morrison, a former Dothan Housing Authority Commissioner, was born February 20, 1956 in Bridgeport, Connecticut to Paul Flounlacker and Delores Lattimer.

Susan moved to Pensacola, as a young child. She met her husband, Steve, after graduating from Pensacola High School in 1974. After their marriage in 1978, they traveled to Orlando, FL, Ballston Spa, NY, and Norfolk, VA, during Steve's service in the Navy. They eventually settled in Dothan, Alabama, where she was a beloved member of her community and a realtor with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Showcase Properties for 15 years. She was a member of Wiregrass Church and was also heavily involved in affordable housing initiatives with DHA. Susan is known by the DHA team for her passion for providing decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to the residents and clients of the agency. She understood the importance of preserving, improving, and funding public housing as well as investing in the people that receive its services. The Susan Morrison scholarship is Dothan Housing's way of honoring the beloved Commissioner's memory and legacy.