



## DSHA Highlights

*Delaware Affordable Housing News and Events*  
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### 62 Students Honored for Academic Excellence



The Delaware State Housing Authority honored more than 60 students from the DSHA housing community for academic excellence last week, recognizing elementary students through high school for making

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the honor roll at their schools.

DSHA's annual awards ceremony, held this year at Polytech High School, has been a tradition for more than 20 years, serving as a way to recognize the success of students whose families live in DSHA public housing and to highlight the importance of a support system.

All students received brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies to help get a head start on back-to-school preparation.

"We want to honor hard work, responsibility, education and family support by providing a gift for everyone in the family," said DSHA Director Anas Ben Addi. "This is an excellent way to help support parents and recognize these high-achieving students for all that they do together."

Nnena Ovasi of Dover said the recognition was very special for her daughter, Nneka Johnson, 6.

"It made me feel really proud watching my daughter walk across the stage. She's my everything," Ovasi said. "It was a lot of long nights helping her with homework, but in the end it's always worth it. It was a lot of hard work and dedication."

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