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The Shasta Head Start Alumni Scholarship

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## APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)		Telephone No.
Age	E-mail Address	
Student's Mailing Address <i>P.O. Box or Street</i>		City, State, Zip
High School Name	School Mailing Address <i>P.O. Box or Street, City, Zip</i>	
Principal's Name	Principal's Email Address	Telephone No.
Counselor's Name	Counselor's E-mail Address	Telephone No.
Date, Time and Place of Award Ceremony or Graduation		
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		
I <b>CERTIFY</b> that the applicant is a student in good standing and demonstrates probable success in postsecondary education.		
Signature of High School Counselor		Date
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Signature of Student		Date
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**A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED AS PART OF THE CRITERIA OF THE COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE, AS WELL AS PROOF OF APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING.**

## STUDENT ESSAY

- Write a two-page essay demonstrating an interest in the welfare of children and families in our community stating:
  - where and when you attended a Head Start program as a child, any memories you have, and what benefits you received from the program;
  - your educational and career goals;
  - what community service you have performed, including how this service has made a meaningful impact in your education (provide agency letter);
  - future community service goals;
  - any (paid or unpaid) work experience you have had;
  - personal life goals.
  
- Type your name and school at the top of your essay.
  
- Your essay should be typed in no less than 12-point font in either Arial or Times New Roman and be double spaced with 1" margins on all sides.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Submit **two** letters of recommendation:
  - a. One from a teacher, counselor or principal, and;
  - b. One from a community member, family friend (family members are excluded), or employer.
  
- Both letters of recommendation must be attached to your application.
  
- **Make a copy of the following information and give to the individuals that will be writing a letter on your behalf.**

Dear Teacher, Counselor, Principal, Community Member, Family Friend or Employer:

- To enhance a student's nomination for the Shasta Head Start Alumni Scholarship, it is essential to have specific examples of noteworthy contributions or successes in an area or areas such as citizenship, school activity, community service and work experience.
  
- At the beginning of your letter of recommendation, indicate in what capacity you have known the nominee and for what period of time.
  
- Address attributes such as integrity, acceptance of responsibility, cooperation, integrity, positive attitude, initiative and compassion.
  
- Date and sign the letter of recommendation.

Please give your letter of recommendation to the applicant for inclusion with the application package.



