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THE CHRISTINA MADRIGAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Sponsored By: Judie Englesby-Smith and Dr. Virgil D. Smith*

## APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)		Telephone No.
Age	E-mail Address	
Mailing Address <i>P.O. Box or Street</i>		City, State, Zip
Counselor's Name (if current student)	Counselor's E-mail Address	Telephone No.
<b>Date, Time and Place of Award Presentation –</b> May 11, 2018 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Gaia Hotel 4125 Riverside Place Anderson, CA 96007		
<b>SIGNATURES</b>		
<b>I CERTIFY</b> that the applicant is a student in good standing and demonstrates probable success in postsecondary education.		
Signature of College instructor or Counselor (if current student)		Date
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Signature of Applicant		Date
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## STUDENT ESSAY

- Write a two-page essay demonstrating an interest in the welfare of your children and family stating:
  - where and when your child attended a Shasta Head Start Program, and what benefits you and your family received from the program;
  - what your educational and career goals are;
  - what volunteer service you have performed at Shasta Head Start (i.e., Policy Council, classroom experience) including how this service has made a meaningful impact in your family's lives;
  - any (paid or unpaid) work experience you have had;
  - personal family goals (how will your education impact your family's future goals.)
- Type your name 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, from two different sources in any of the following categories:
  - a. College instructor or counselor
  - b. Community member
  - c. Family friend (family members are excluded)
  - d. Employer
- Both recommendation letters must be attached to your application and must be from two different categories.
- **Make a copy of the following information and give to the individuals that will be writing a letter on your behalf.**

Dear College Instructor, Counselor, Community Member, Family Friend or Employer:

- To enhance a student's nomination for a Christina Madrigal Memorial Scholarship, it is essential to have specific examples of dedication to family, family oriented goals, volunteer service at Shasta Head Start 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, positive attitude, initiative and compassion, and family values.
- Date and sign the letter of recommendation.

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



