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THE EVA JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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# APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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| 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;
  - what your educational and career goals are;
  - 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 an Eva Johnson Memorial 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.



