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THE CHRISTINA MADRIGAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND*Sponsored By: Columbia Bank***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
School Counselor's Name (if current student)	Counselor's E-mail Address	Telephone No.
SIGNATURES		
I CERTIFY 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
➤ 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.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS

- Provide your current photo (and photo of your child's Head Start experience, if available.) Submission of your photo grants Shasta Head Start permission to include it in any media publicity as appropriate.
- Provide proof that you are enrolled in, or have applied, and been accepted to a public or non-public college, university or technical school.
 - Evidence of enrollment in classes must be provided to Shasta Head Start before award funding will be distributed to the scholarship winner. Proof of course enrollment is not required at the time of application.

SHASTA HEAD START VOLUNTEER SERVICE/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Please list all volunteer activities in which you have participated while your child was enrolled in Shasta Head Start, i.e., Policy Council, classroom, other. Indicate the number of years in the appropriate space.

ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF YEARS

Please list all civic and community activities in which you have participated (little league, Scouts, etc.)

ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF YEARS

WORK EXPERIENCE, OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Work Experience (paid or unpaid)

COMPANY

DUTIES

LENGTH OF TIME

Family/Outside Interests.