



INSTRUCTIONS:  
Completed application with current photo  
must be received by Shasta Head Start **no**  
**later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026.**

## 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
Counselor's Name		Telephone No.
Counselor's E-mail Address		
Date, Time and Place of Award Ceremony or Graduation		
<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 High School Counselor		Date
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 an essay 2-3 pages long demonstrating your interest in the welfare of children and families in our community, and include:
  - 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 community service you have performed, including how this service has made a meaningful impact in your education;
  - any (paid or unpaid) work experience you have had;
  - your educational and career goals;
  - future community service goals;
  - personal life goals.
- Type your name and school at the top of your essay.
- Your essay should be typed in 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list all community service and community activities in which you have participated while in grades 9-12. Indicate the number of years in the appropriate space.

## ACTIVITY

## NUMBER OF YEARS

## WORK EXPERIENCE, HOBBIES, OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Work Experience (paid or unpaid) while in grades 9-12.

## COMPANY

## **DUTIES**

## LENGTH OF TIME

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### Hobbies/Outside Interests while in grades 9-12.