**Minnesota Head Start Heroes Scholarship Application**

Submission Deadline: January 21, 2022

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS;

The Minnesota Head Start Association is accepting applications for our annual Head Start Heroes awards & scholarships program. We are looking for high school seniors that were enrolled in a Head Start program as a child that are planning to attend an institution of higher education. We will award one $750 scholarship to a MN Head Start student alumni.

Please complete the information and essay below. One letter of reference must accompany the application.

Completed applications must be emailed to scholarshipsandawards@mnheadstart.org. Questions regarding the application / process can be directed to the email address above or by calling 1(218) 820-5953

**Applications AND reference letter must be received no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, January 21, 2022.**

Recipients will be notified in mid-February 2022. The recipient will be invited to attend our annual Head Start Heroes awards & scholarships ceremony on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient’s institution of higher education.

A list of Minnesota Head Start programs can be found at [www.mnheadstart.org](http://www.mnheadstart.org)

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Applicant Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Mailing Address  | Click here to enter text. |
| City | Click here to enter text. |
| Zip Code | Click here to enter text. |
| E-mail Address | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone Number | Click here to enter text. |
| # of Years in Head Start  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Program Information –** if the program you attended as a child is in MN, please list that program. If not, which Head Start program is near your home. |
| Program Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Mailing Address | Click here to enter text. |
| City | Click here to enter text. |
| Zip Code | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone Number | Click here to enter text. |

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP** Head Start **child alumni** that is a high school senior and is going on to achieve their educational goals by attending an institution of higher education. This award has a $750 monetary scholarship to be paid to the recipient’s educational institution.

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| **Applicant Name** |   |
| **Tell us a little about how you were involved in Head Start, as a parent or child. Please list which Head Start program you attended.**  |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Please list the institution of higher education that you will be attending.** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Please list the field of study you will pursue.** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Tell us about your special contributions to your local Head Start program or community.**  |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Tell us about your educational goals.** (Applicants must be receiving their high school diploma or GED) |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE** must be provided. This may be from a Head Start program staff, a school counselor, or someone else that knows you and can attest to your accomplishments or educational goals. This should be submitted with your application.*If you are selected, in order for the scholarship to be sent, you will be required to provide further information and proof of enrollment from the school you are attending.* |