FRANK ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR HEAD START PARENTS

In addition to an illustrious teaching career, Frank Roberts served over 25 years as a member of the Oregon State Legislature, retiring in August 1993. Senator Roberts is remembered for his skilled service as a leader of the Education and Human Resources Subcommittees and was a leader in establishing state funding for the Oregon Head Start Pre-Kindergarten Program. His dedication to children and families, commitment to the disabled, advocacy for early childhood education and Head Start, and his unwavering commitment to education at every level made him a hero for thousands of Oregonians.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient of the Frank Roberts Memorial Scholarships for Parents will receive a $2,000 award to be applied to an institution of higher learning. The winner will be asked to provide proof of enrollment in order for OHSA to issue scholarship checks.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Your program has established its own timeline for reviewing applications. Your program will submit this application to the OHSA Scholarship Committee no later than 2:00 pm first day of the Annual May Spring conference. Failure to meet any of the rules, regulations, or criteria below will result in automatic elimination. **Applications must be submitted in English.** Applications with photos will be disqualified.

1. The applicant must be a Head Start parent.
2. Proof of acceptance, or enrollment, from an institution of higher learning, is required and must be attached to this application. Formal documentation of enrollment is required within five months of receiving the scholarship.
3. CATEGORIES: The applicant must submit a separate typed page of responses for each category. The maximum point value for each category is indicated in parentheses. Judges will rate for specific information.
4. HEAD START EXPERIENCE: *Discuss your years in Head Start* in one typed page or less: What year did you start? What positions have you held? (Policy Council, staff, volunteer positions, etc.) (20 points)
5. GOALS/ASPIRATIONS: Describe in one typed page or less, your *goals/aspirations* for furthering your education and the role Head Start has played in your education. (50 points)

REFERENCE LETTERS: The applicant must submit exactly three letters of reference, one for each type of relationship. Letters should be typewritten by an individual who knows the applicant in the following capacity: (1) Teacher/Supervisor, (2) Personal, or (3) Community Member. Letters must be written by three different people. Please indicate what relationship capacity the letter is meeting (Teacher/Supervisor, Personal or Community Member) by clearly indicating so in the top right hand corner of each reference letter. If the letter is being submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly indicate the relationship capacity on the envelope. Letters will be judged for specific information and rated on their overall effectiveness. (30 points)