

# MISSOURI HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START 2018-19 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Missouri Head Start Association's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2018-19 MHSA Awards are now being accepted through March 1, 2018. Please take time to recognize the outstanding work and partnerships that help demonstrate the *Head Start advantage* in Missouri.

## AWARDS:

- **ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**
- **TEACHER OF THE YEAR**
- **SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR**
- **FAMILY LEADER OF THE YEAR**
- **BEATING THE ODDS PARENT AWARD**
- **EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**  
- *The Regional winner will be submitted to NHSA for National consideration*
- **CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD**
- **TOM MAYER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE** (*Regional only*)

## HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **HEAD START ALUMNI - HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR\***
- **HEAD START PARENT - POST SECONDARY EDUCATION\***
- **HEAD START STAFF - HIGHER EDUCATION\***

\* *Scholarship dollar amounts to be determined by MHSA*

The National Head Start Association accepts nominations for these National Awards each Fall:

**Edward Zigler  
Innovation Award**

**Sargent Shriver  
Excellence in Community  
Service Award**

**Ron Herndon Head Start  
Parent Scholarship**

**Aubrey Puckett  
Memorial Award**

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Within this packet are nomination forms for each award and scholarship. Nominations will be reviewed by MHSA Board of Directors, and nominees and winners/recipients will be contacted by April 1, 2019.

Awardees will be recognized at the MHSA Annual Luncheon in May in Jefferson City, and will compete for Regional Awards & Scholarships. The Region VII Board of Directors will select Regional winners, who will be notified by May 1, 2019, and recognized at the 2019 Region VII Head Start Leadership Conference.

## Send completed nomination forms to:

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# MISSOURI HEAD START ALUMNI - HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship criteria:

1. The nominee must have attended Head Start for one or more years.
2. The nominee must be scheduled to graduate from high school, be pursuing a post-secondary education, and submit name of institution of higher education that they are enrolled in or have the desire to attend. These funds may be applied to the documented cost of tuition, and or books.

3. Candidate must submit two letters of reference.

*Attach a letter of reference from someone who knows you as a student (school personnel preferred). Attach a letter of reference from someone who knows you as member of or volunteer in the community. Applications that do not include two references will not be considered for this scholarship. (20 points)*

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Email:

Candidate's Phone Number:

Head Start / Early Head Start Agency attended:

Current High School:

Future Higher Learning Institution:

Please share key details about yourself and your family, connection to Head Start and current educational environment. (20 points)

Describe special contributions by you to the Head Start or Early Head Start program or community as a volunteer. (30 points).

Provide a statement of personal educational goals no more than 200 words in length. (30 points)

*If more space is needed, please provide additional comments in a separate document.*

