



### **CEO's Head Start: A Step Up Scholarship**

Head Start is the foundation of CEO's programs and we believe that our program has a lasting impact on our students' lives, providing nutrition, health, education, social services and special services to children giving them the opportunity to have a successful school experience.

To further support the students who attended our Head Start program we are offering a **one-time scholarship of \$1,000** to a deserving student who meets the following criteria:

- 1) To be eligible you must have attended the CEO Head Start Program for at least one year.
- 2) The applicant must be a high school senior in good academic standing and planning to attend a higher education college, university or training program.
- 3) Each applicant must complete the CEO Scholarship Application and submit an additional paragraph (approximately 200 – 300 words) explaining the impact Head Start had on your life and/or any a description of obstacles or hurdles you may have faced and had to overcome.
- 4) All applications must be in by **April 23, 2010**. **Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

#### **Additional Details**

- 1) Priority will be given to students with good academic achievement, community involvement and/or financial need.
- 2) In accepting the award, the student must agree to CEO using his/her name and likeness for publicity without any additional consideration. S/He also agrees to attend the CEO Community Action Day Luncheon if available, to be held on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to accept this award.
- 3) A Selection Committee will be formed by the Commission on Economic Opportunity, which will not include anyone with a current relationship with any of the applicants. This selection committee will determine which of the applicants will be awarded the scholarship and the decision of the committee is final. **A decision will be made by May 3, 2010**. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not make an award if no applicant is qualified.
- 4) A total scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be paid directly to the student upon proof of Fall enrollment in a higher education institution or training program.



## CEO Head Start Scholarship Application

### Part I: Personal/Educational Information

Student Name  
(Last Name/First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names, ages of children in family and academic institutions currently attending:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Institution</u>
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Family Income (please check one):

- \$0 - \$25,999
- \$26,000 - \$45,999
- \$46,000 - \$65,999
- \$66,000 - \$85,999
- \$86,000 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

**Schools Attended** (please give a chronological listing of schools attended):

**Name**

**Dates Attended**

Head Start Program (please list location): \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II: Activity Profile**

Please list all extracurricular or school activities in which you participated indicating the year(s) involved and leadership position, if applicable.

**Activity/Organization Name**

**Dates Involved**

**School Activities:**

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**Community Organizations:**

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**Honors and Awards Received:**

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**Part III: Employment** (Please list all employment, dates employed and duties):

**Employer/Dates Employed**

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**Duties**

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**Employer/Dates Employed**

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**Part IV: Character Traits**

**Please write a brief essay (approximately 200-300 words) and include with your application. This paragraph should be a brief explanation (approximately 200 – 300 words) of the impact Head Start had on your life and/or any a description of obstacles or hurdles you may have faced and had to overcome.**

I acknowledge that I understand this form completely and that I will be held accountable for the information outlined above.

I authorize CEO to contact any and all individuals, organizations and/or educational institutions in order to verify information provided in this application.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date