

# Oregon Head Start Association

## *Frank Roberts Scholarship for Graduating Students*

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-Natal to 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 Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors (attended EHS or Head Start as a child) will receive \$2,500 to be applied to an institution of higher learning. Winners will be asked to provide proof of enrollment in order for OHSA to issue scholarship checks to the institution of higher learning.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Failure to meet any of the rules, regulations, or the criteria below will result in automatic elimination. Applications must be presented in English.

1. The applicant must have been a Head Start student and **must** identify when and where they were enrolled in a Head Start program.
2. Proof of acceptance in an institution of higher learning will be required. Formal documentation of enrollment is required within five months of receiving the scholarship.
3. **CATEGORIES:** The applicant must submit a separate page of responses for each category (typewritten and double spaced). Maximum point value for each category is indicated in parentheses. Judges will score for specific information.
  - a. **PERSONAL:** Describe in one page or less (typewritten and double spaced), the impact Head Start had on you and/or your family. **(20 points)**
  - b. **GOALS/ASPIRATIONS:** Describe in one page or less, (typewritten and double spaced), the goals/aspirations you have for furthering your education and the role Head Start has played in your education. **(50 points)**
  - c. **REFERENCE LETTERS:** The applicant must submit 3 *letters of reference*. Letters should be no more than one page, type written and signed by individuals who know the applicant (1) Supervisor (2) Teacher (3) Personal and Community Member. Letters will be judged for specific information and rated on their overall effectiveness. **(30 points)**