

**Cover page - for Central Nebraska Community Service Head Start Graduate Scholarship
Helen Hollingshed Taylor Memorial Scholarship – High School Junior or Senior**

Date:

Name :

Mailing Address:

City:

State: Nebraska

Zip Code:

Phone:

E-mail:

Social Security #:

High School currently attending:

Expected year of graduation:

Name of Head Start Program attended:

City:

Institution of Higher Education that you are enrolled in or have been accepted to-

Name:

Address:

Field of Study:

Attach a photo- please let me know if you wish to have the photo returned.

Mail completed application to:

CNCS

Attn: Barb Christensen

PO Box 509

Loup City, NE 68853

Application must be received by NOON - May 20, 2011.

Helen Hollingshed Taylor Memorial Scholarships

This scholarship targets individuals who reflect the values of hard work, educational determination and leadership. Each scholarship includes an award of \$2500.

Head Start Alumni, High School Senior (*nominees may be a junior, advancing to their senior year. National Scholarship winner will receive \$2500 and a commemorative plaque.*)

Award specific criteria:

- The nominee must have attended Head Start/Early Head Start program for one or more years.
- The nominee must be scheduled to graduate from High School, be pursuing a post-secondary education, and submit proof of acceptance or enrollment in an institution of higher learning. These funds may be applied to the documented cost of tuition, and or books.
- The nominee must submit two letters of reference. Attach letters of reference from two people who know the nominee as a student (school personnel preferred), and as a member of or volunteer in the community. Judges will rate the overall effectiveness of the letters. However, applications that do not include two references will not be considered for this award. (20 points)
- BIO - Please share key details about yourself and your family, connection to Head Start and current educational environment. (20 points)
- The nominee must provide a "head shot" photograph submitted as a high resolution jpeg, eps, tiff, or PDF.
- The nominee must submit responses for each of the following categories, in their entirety. Maximum point value for each category is indicated in parentheses. Judges will rate specific information.
 1. Special contributions: Describe activities contributed by the student to the local program or community as volunteer, (30 points)
 2. Educational goals: The applicant should write a statement of personal goals no more than 200 words in length. (30 points)

NHSA general rules and regulations

- All scholarship and award applications must reflect services contributed during the program year from August 2010 through June 2011.
- Individuals selected awards or scholarships must be able to provide a Social Security number and other required information to redeem cash awards.
- Applicant must be willing to allow NHSA to publicize their nomination through a variety of media channels including annual publications and websites.