



THSA Office
320 Teakwood
Victoria, TX 77901-4747

**TEXAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
PARENT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

Nominee's Name: _____ SSN#: _____
Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ Texas Zip Code: _____
Name of Head Start Program: _____
Head Start Director: _____ Phone: _____
Head Start Center in which child (ren) is enrolled: _____
Center Director: _____ Phone: _____
Year (s) child (ren) attended Head Start: _____

Criteria for Parent of the Year Selection

The Parent of the Year nomination MUST contain the following information on which the selection will be based:

1. The nominee must have been a Head Start Parent during the 2009-10 school year.
2. The nominee must have been an active volunteer in his/her local program during the previous school year.
3. The nominee must show evidence of strides made towards becoming self sufficient.
4. The nominee must include a one-page typed summary describing personal goals, future goals and accomplishments to date.
5. The nominee must include letters of recommendation from at least two of the following: Center Director, Head Start Director, Parent Involvement Specialist or child's teacher.
6. The nominee must be a paid member of the THSA for the current year.
7. The nominee program must have paid THSA Agency dues for the current year.

Rating Criteria:

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| * Head Start Parent for the previous year | 10 points |
| * Volunteer hours for the previous and current year | 25 points |
| * Career/Education Advancement & Participation | 30 points |
| * Personal Goals | 35 Points |
| Total | 100 Points |

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Texas Head Start Association
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3954 Gannon Lane
Dallas, TX 75237-2919