

REGION VI & TEXAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD
Quarterly Reporting Form



Name: Alferma Giles, Ph.D. Position: Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Meeting Date: October 13, 2021

RE: Scholarship Committee Report

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Correspondence: Emails and/or phone calls to:

1. Gloria Lopez, Region VI Head Start Association President
2. Weldon Beard, Treasurer
3. Scholarship Committee (Jackie Govan, Johnnie Chavis, Kathy Castleberry & Ernestine Padilla)
4. Petra Giles – Parent of Stephanie Zapata Scholarship recipient/2021

The Scholarship Committee reports the following:

Five (5) Region VI Head Start Scholarships and two (2) award recipients were announced at the Regional Conference on August 4, 2021.

The request for payment of scholarship checks and the plaque awards were submitted to President Lopez and Mr. Weldon Beard to be mailed to the financial aid office at the institution of the recipients.

Petra Giles, parent of Stephanie Zapata made several phone calls to the THSSCO to inquire about her daughter's scholarship payment. I finally gave her the contact information to Mr. Beard to provide a response as to the status of the award payment. The last communication with Petra was September 30th. I again asked her to communicate with Mr. Beard. At this time, I am not certain of the status of the award payment, and request confirmation of payment from Mr. Beard.

I apologized to Petra on behalf of the Region VI HSA, and shared that I would have additional information to share with her after the board meeting today.

Board Action Items: None

Report Attachments (if any):

Signature(s): Alferma Giles **Date Submitted:** 10/7/21