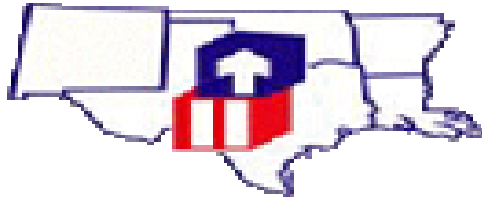


**REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD**  
**Quarterly Reporting Form**



**Name: Alferma Giles, Ph.D.      Position: Scholarship Committee Chairperson**  
**Meeting Date: October 21, 2024**  
**RE: Scholarship Committee Report**  
Address: [Alferma.Crawford@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Alferma.Crawford@uth.tmc.edu)

- Correspondence: Emails and/or phone calls to:
  - Vice President Crystal Pena, Treasurer, Paula Brown, Scholarship Recipients for 2024 Region VI HSA Board, Region VI State Association Presidents, HS Collaboration Directors

**The Scholarship Committee reports the following:**

There were two (2) scholarship applications received for 2024 from the state of Oklahoma. The Region VI Head Start Association Scholarship Committee is proud to present the 2023 scholarship recipients to you. We celebrate their accomplishments and their commitment to academic excellence:

- **Graicee Hicks – Allie J. Mitchell (Former Head Start Student) - \$1,000.00**

**Graicee** attended **Head Start Community Services/Big 5 Head Start Program in Marietta, OK**. She is a 2024 graduate of Marietta High School, Marietta, OK. She will be attending Murray State University in Tishomingo, OK, majoring in Early Childhood Education.

- **Trisha Wainscott – Head Start Staff Scholarship - \$1,000.00**

**Trisha** is employed as a Teacher Assistant with **Big Five - Allen Public Schools Head Start, in Allen, OK**. She is a student at Murry State College in Tishomingo, OK, majoring in Child Development. Her cumulative grade point average of 3.92. Her anticipated graduation is in May/2025.

Email communication was sent to Vice President Crystal Pena and Paula Brown, treasurer, along with the recipient’s scholarship letters and a request for the scholarship award payment on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, an email communication was sent to Vice President Crystal Pena, Region VI State Association Presidents, HS Collaboration Directors and the Scholarship Committee to inform them that there weren’t any scholarship applications submitted for 2024; however, Paula Brown sent a

communication to confirm the two applications that were submitted from the state of Oklahoma on August 30<sup>th</sup> that was not received by the scholarship chairperson. She resent the original communication along with the scholarship applications and supporting documentation confirming the recipients from Oklahoma.

Scholarship award letters were prepared and immediately sent to the scholarship recipients, with cc's to the individuals noted in the report correspondence, followed by an email request and documentation to Vice President Crystal Pena and Treasurer Paula Brown for approval and processing of scholarship payments.

This report concludes the 2024 scholarship application and awards process. I offer special thanks to the scholarship committee members, Vice President Pena, Treasurer Paula Brown, State Association Presidents, and Collaboration Directors for your support and participation this year.

The Scholarship Announcement will take place during the 2024 Region VI Head Start Association Conference on the date/time determined by the conference host.

**Board action item:** None

**Report Attachments (if any):** None

**Signature(s):** Alferma Giles **Date Submitted:** 10/16/24