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**ATTENTION: GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
LUZERNE COUNTY HEAD START SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc. is pleased to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual merit-based, competitive scholarship program for former Head Start students graduating in June 2008 and continuing their education.

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:**

1. Previous participation in a Head Start program;
2. Acceptance in an institution or program of higher learning, i.e. college, vocational school, or trade school;
3. Guidance Counselor/Teacher recommendation;
4. Complete application form with all required attachments.

Only complete applications on designated forms with all required information will be considered. Please complete all sections; if not applicable, indicate by *IN/A*. Incomplete or inaccurate information could jeopardize eligibility. Applicants may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee prior to the awarding of scholarships.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Academic performance;
2. Extracurricular activities;
3. Community involvement;
4. Personal achievements and leadership roles;
5. All other information on the completed application.

**TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION:**

1. All applications **must be received by 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008**
2. Applications should be sent to:  
Lynn Evans Biga, Executive Director  
Luzerne County Head Start, Inc.  
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3. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Head Start Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will approve the final selection of recipients. Notification of decisions will be mailed the week of April 07, 2008.
4. Scholarships will be presented during the Head Start 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration on May 12, 2008.