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Dear Parent/Guardian and Senior:

As we enter the second semester, it is time to begin our process for selecting commencement scholarship recipients. In order for a senior to be eligible to receive a local scholarship, he/she must complete the application form available in the Counseling Office. Please be advised that a parent/guardian's signature is required on the application form before the application can be processed. Applications will be available in the Counseling Office beginning Monday, February 3, 2020, and must be returned to the Counseling Office on or before March 20, 2020.

A Selection Committee consisting of local representatives from various organizations will review the submitted applications and select a recipient(s) for their scholarship or monetary award. Each donating organization establishes its own criteria for eligibility for their scholarship, for that reason, we urge each senior, regardless of financial need or grade point average, to submit an application.

Last year, more than \$36,000 in scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors at the Senior Awards Night. We encourage each senior to complete an application so that he/she may be considered for an award. Please be advised that only those seniors who complete and submit an application by the deadline will be eligible to receive an award. The deadline date will be strictly enforced, no applications will be accepted after 2:45 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Counseling Office at 631-791-4457.

Sincerely,

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