

March 6, 2009

Dear Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

Attached you will find a complete listing, as of this date, of scholarship/loan opportunities available to the members of the Class of 2009. We ask you to review this information carefully together. We encourage students to apply for any scholarships or loans for which they are eligible.

The enclosed Common Application packet is all that is needed for many of the scholarships. You may complete the common application once and make a copy for each scholarship it is to be used for. You **must carefully check for additional requirements**: special application forms, essays, recommendations, etc. for each individual scholarship. **Special applications** may be picked up in the Guidance Office OR downloaded online as indicated. It is necessary that teachers, coaches, employers, etc. be contacted for recommendations and be given ample time to write recommendations prior to "in Guidance Office" or "You Mail" deadlines.

Although deadlines in some cases are very close, your student had the opportunity to learn about these scholarships in our earlier bulletins, which were read and posted in Social Studies classes and posted in the Guidance Office and on the school website at www.warwickvalleyschools.com in the High School Guidance Office section.

Page 3 of the Common Application form must be completed if you are applying for any scholarship where financial need may be a consideration. If you are not applying to any need based scholarships, page 3 may be omitted. The information contained in this application will be treated as confidential and will be released only to the scholarship committees that require it for selection purposes.

Late or incomplete applications will not be processed and will not be considered by the committees.

There are several other scholarships that we expect to come in shortly. We urge that your student continue to pay close attention to additional announcements that will be made in Social Studies classes and check the website for additional opportunities..

Thank you for your cooperation. If we can be of any further help, please feel free to call your son's/daughter's school counselor.

Very truly yours,

Mary Fox
Director of Guidance