

Scholarship Information

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Good afternoon Class of 2023 Students and Families,

There is a lot of information that needs to be shared out with students and families in the coming weeks. In an effort not to overwhelm folks, I will be sending out different emails each day over the next several days that focus on/highlight a particular aspect of senior year that needs attention. The topics covered will be as follows:

- Today Scholarship Program (Overall Resources and Application Submission)
- Tomorrow Work Based Learning (Directions and the Process for Completion Submission)
- Friday Early Graduation Reminders

Beyond these focus emails, please remember to order the Graduation Cap & Gown package <u>HERE</u>...Early bird pricing ends on March 1st!

Also, seniors that are still looking to apply to colleges, please be in contact with your counselor. With the end of the semester and start of the second semester, they will not have as much time to assist with college applications and recommendation letters for a few weeks during the semester transition.

*Remember that the first semester ends on Friday, January 20th and the last semester of high school begins on Monday, January 23rd!

(All of these emails are being saved on the UDSD website under the Class of 2023 Information page which is available <u>HERE</u>. It contains much of the important information that I try to get out to families through these emails.)

UDHS Scholarship Program

- Please review the presentation that was shared with students during yesterday's assembly <u>HERE</u>.
- If needed, the recording of that assembly is available <u>HERE</u>. The entire video is about 35 minutes long, the first half is all about Scholarship applications and the second half deals more with "senior stuff" (i.e. Work based learning, credits, early grad, cap and gown orders, etc.)

*ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 3 PM!!!

Scholarship Resources

- List of Available Scholarships
- Scholarship Application Form
- <u>Financial Need Form</u> (NOT required but recommended)

Recommended Steps...

- 1. Read over the list of all available scholarships and highlight/write down those that you are eligible for (Please read the descriptions carefully!)
- 2. Click on the application form and make a copy for yourself
 - You can annotate directly on the document using Kami or another annotation tool
 - Be sure to include a recent and appropriate picture of yourself in the application
 - Complete the two main pages (Be as thorough and specific as possible!)
 - If you need to add more information, you should be able to add another page into the document as needed
 - When finished, Save the file as a PDF document, naming it with your last name and then "Application" (i.e. for me, I would save the file as Peterkin Application)
- 3. IF completing the financial need application (Recommended), click on that form and make a copy for yourself
 - As with the application, complete the document thoroughly
 - You will need help/support from your parent/guardian to complete this form
 - You will need to include the a copy of your family's Gross Adjusted Income from 2021
 - When finished, Save the file as a PDF document, naming it with your last name and then "Financial Application" (i.e. for me, I would save the file as Peterkin Financial Application)
- 4. After completing the forms, you will need to submit them using the Google Form <u>HERE</u>.

Reminders:

*As was stated in the assembly yesterday, this is another one of those instances where you need to take on the responsibility to research, complete the application form(s) and then submit them by the deadline. We are here to assist and answer questions but your counselors cannot sit down and complete the application with each and every student.

*There are many scholarships specific to activities, sports or even the elementary/middle school

that you attended...read through the list and find any that you might be eligible for!

*If you have any questions, please email Mrs. McDonald at <u>Imcdonald@upperdarbysd.org</u>

*Most importantly, all applications **MUST** be submitted electronically **BY** Thursday, January 26th at 3 PM...NO Exceptions!

Upcoming Event: Winter Formal on Saturday, January 28, 2023...Pick up your permission slip and/or guest form outside the senior center. Tickets on sale now through 1/13 for \$20...price increases to \$25 for the last week of sales! Tickets can be purchased at the senior center before school (9:25-9:40) and after school (2:40-3:15/3:30).

*Must have a 22-23 School ID, completed permission form(s), 85 or more Royal Points and the \$20 at time of purchase!

Thank you

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