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Dear Senior Parent or Guardian:

I am writing on behalf of the Guidance Department regarding the local scholarship program. As you may know, every year Braintree High School awards scholarships to a high number of graduating seniors. Last year, we awarded scholarships to almost 200 graduates, worth approximately \$200,000. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of organizations and individuals who contribute to support BHS. The criteria for these scholarships vary widely. Some are based only on financial need, while others might consider athletic achievement, community service, academic excellence, career interests, or personal attributes.

We strongly suggest that all graduating seniors who intend to pursue postsecondary education apply for a local scholarship. An application is enclosed with this letter, and it should be completed and submitted to the school registrar, Mrs. Archdeacon, by **Friday, March 9, 2018.**

Please rest assured that all the information contained on this application is held in strict confidence, and the forms are destroyed once the scholarship committee has met in late April. Parents who do not wish to report income may leave that item blank; however, in these cases, the student cannot be considered for any scholarship for which financial need is a criterion.

In addition, and separate from the local scholarship program, some organizations award private scholarships for which they select the recipients. Any information we receive from these additional scholarship programs is listed on the high school's Naviance account. Please encourage your son or daughter to review this list of scholarships periodically and apply for those that are appropriate.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding the local scholarship program, please feel free to contact your son's or daughter's counselor. Again, we strongly encourage every senior who will be attending school next year to apply.

Sincerely,

Anthony Garofalo
Director of Guidance

