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Dear Senior,

Scholarships!

It's that time of year! If you are going to college after high school, you need to apply for your college or university's scholarships. Most schools have one application for the common scholarships. Also look for additional opportunities in your college email or school website. **Most deadlines are in March don't delay.**

Furthermore, if you have not started the financial aid process, you really need to get it done. You and your parents must complete the FAFSA application. You can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov; by applying online, this will speed up the application process. Remember, if you or your parents need assistance with the FAFSA, the LEARN representative, Mrs. Moreno, can help you. Let me know if you need an appointment with her.

If you need people to write recommendation letters for you, be sure to ask them at least a week in advance and provide them with a list of your organizations, activities, awards, honors, achievements, volunteer service, work experience, etc.. Good recommendation letters do make a difference in college acceptances. Email me if you need a transcript to upload to an application. I also have a place to sign up to send transcripts and TSI score in my office.

Also, please let Mrs. McKinnon or I know if you have been accepted to a college, university, vocational school, or signed with a military branch. I will need to email your final transcript to the college you attend or you will have a hold on your account and will not be able to register for classes.

Last but not least, if you have not gotten your meningitis shot, and plan on attending college, you need to do so before you graduate. This shot is required and will be **very expensive** after you graduate.

Mrs. Hodnett