## Local Scholarship Information - 2016

# Step 1: Write a Scholarship Essay - "How WIII a Scholarship Help You Reach Your College and Career Goals?"

- All seniors who have applied to a college can submit an essay.
- The essay will be expected to be turned in MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th at the end of second period (9:58am). You will have all of 1st and 2nd period to be in the computer lab. Your essay can be done or you can use this time to write the essay.
- Essays should be double spaced, 12 pt font, Times New Roman
- Your name should appear in the top right corner
- If more than one page, it should be printed front to back
- Things to consider: What are you going for and why? Where are you going? How does a scholarship make a difference? Why should someone invest in you???

### Step 2: Complete the Impromptu essay

- On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th at 8:15am when you report to the computer lab you will
  pick a short essay topic to write about. There will be a few different topics so not
  everyone will get the same one.
- This should be handed in with your scholarship essay.
- Format rules should be the same as the scholarship essay. This <u>should not</u> exceed one page.

#### Step 3: Pick up the Local Scholarship Packet

- Scholarship packets will be available in the front office (should be by the 11th). Mrs. Belan will make an announcement and I will email to say they are available for those who have turned in an essay.
- Read over the packet carefully and complete any scholarship you would like to apply for.
- Follow directions and ask questions if you have them.
- Anything written should be in pen.
- A copy of your essays will go with any scholarship you apply for.

#### Step 4: Turn in the Local Scholarship Packet

• The deadline for applications for the local scholarship packet is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29th at 3:05pm. These should be turned into Mrs. Belan in the front office.