Dear Parents and Guardians, Class of 2020:

***How would you like scholarship money for college?***

Your student is encouraged to participate in the 3rd Annual Park Hill School District Scholarship Initiative Program! The Park Hill School District has partnered with several area colleges and universities who have agreed to offer various merit based and need based scholarships to the Class of 2020.

With your permission, over the summer our District will send your student’s academic records (transcript, ACT scores, GPA, class rank, gender, and ethnicity) to these partner institutions. The colleges and universities will evaluate your student’s individual information and consider them for various scholarship opportunities based on their specific merit and need based criteria.

This coming fall, a Scholarship Initiative Showcase (see details below) will be held for both Park Hill South and Park Hill High School students, and parents/guardians. At this event, your student will learn about the scholarships they are being offered from these partner schools. You will have an opportunity to meet with college representatives and learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities, as well as the next steps in the application/admission process.

Last fall…

* Over 300 PHS and PHHS seniors from Class of 2019 were offered scholarships!
* A total of over $100 Million in scholarships were offered!
* 17 area colleges and universities participated!

Save the date…..

* **Scholarship Initiative Showcase - October 9, 2019, 6:00-7:30pm at Park Hill High School**. For both Park Hill South and Park Hill High School Students and Parents/Guardians.

*\*\* Special invitations for those receiving scholarships will be sent out in advance.*

* **Financial Aid Presentation – October 9, 2019, 7:30-8:15pm** **at Park Hill High School Auditorium.** A local university financial aid director will be leading the program. FAFSA, grants, loans, scholarships, and other sources of financial aid will be discussed.

\*\* *All students and families are welcome to attend!*

\*\* **To participate** \*\* All you need to do is give us permission to share your student’s information. Please return the attached permission slip, signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) to your school’s counseling office by May 31st, 2019.

We are excited about this opportunity for your student, and are looking forward to working with you! If you have questions, please contact your school’s counselor.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Amaya

Director of Professional Studies

Park Hill School District