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TO: Senior Class Guidance Counselor
FROM: Midstate Chamber of Commerce
DATE: January 9, 2020
SUBJECT: Education Award Applications

Enclosed are applications for the **Sanford S. Shorr Education Awards*** that are presented annually by the Midstate Chamber of Commerce. Up to three (3) \$1,000 awards are given to CT residents graduating from area high schools. An additional \$1,000 may be awarded to a CT student returning to college for another year in a program compatible with the Chamber's mission. Proceeds for these awards are generated through the Chamber's annual golf tournament.

The Chamber's **Hispanic Outreach Leaders in Action Committee*** (HOLA) also presents *up to 2* awards for applicants of Hispanic descent who are CT students graduating from high school or returning to college. Proceeds for these awards are generated through fundraisers by the HOLA Committee.

The **Dan M. Hunter Community Service Education Award*** is given annually by the Young Business Leaders of CT to a graduating student who shows exemplary grades in the classroom, above average participation in school-related activities, and has proven to be a valued asset to the community in which he/she lives or attends school. The guidelines of this award are based on the ideals of Dan Hunter, who believed in hard work, family, and serving his community. Proceeds for this award are generated through fundraisers by the Young Business Leaders of CT.

The Chamber will also be accepting applications for the **Bruce H. Kannenberg & Jonal Laboratories, Inc. Education Award**. This is a 4 year award for a **Meriden** resident graduating from a **Meriden Public School** who will be pursuing a degree in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) or **Business**.

Please distribute these applications to interested students for completion and return them to the Chamber office no later than **February 28, 2020**.

Additional applications may be **downloaded from the Chamber Website at www.midstatechamber.com under "Resources" & "Community Services"**.

** An applicant may reside in Meriden, may be an employee of any Midstate Chamber member in good standing or may be a dependent of an employee of a Midstate Chamber member in good standing regardless of where you live. For an up to date list of members, please visit the Membership Directory on our website: www.midstatechamber.com.*

The winners will be notified via phone and mail in March.

Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rosanne P. Ford, President, Midstate Chamber of Commerce

cc: Dr. Mark Benigni, Dr. Salvatore Menzo

The Midstate Chamber supports, promotes and serves our member businesses in Berlin, Cheshire, Meriden, Southington, Wallingford and throughout central Connecticut.

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