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Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

The ***John Jay High School Senior Recognition Program*** honors outstanding seniors through recognition, and in most cases, a monetary gift. Students will be considered for awards based on multiple factors that includes a student's academic record, athletic achievements, and/or major contributions to the school and community. In addition, some awards are based on a prospective college major. Although most of these awards have a monetary value, financial need is not a prerequisite for most of these scholarships. Students selected to receive awards will be invited to attend Senior Recognition Night on Monday, June 3, 2024.

Application Process:

Online applications need to be completed by Friday, January 19, 2024. No applications will be considered after the deadline.

- All students should complete the [Senior Recognition Program Application](#).
- Varsity athletes should **ALSO** complete the **additional** [Varsity Athlete Recognition Program Application](#) to be considered for the many sports-related awards.

Note: Students will receive an email to their school account containing these links today. This link will only work to complete the application if the student is **logged into their school e-mail account**. All applications need to be **signed** by a parent/guardian. These applications can also be found on the [Counseling Center Webpage](#).

- A few scholarships administered by the JJHS Scholarship Committee require a **separate application** to be completed. For these specific scholarships, the applications will be emailed to all students' email accounts and posted on the [Counseling Center Webpage](#). This will happen as they are received. If students are interested in these scholarships, they should follow the instructions carefully because criteria and deadlines vary.

- We will also email the students information about any **outside scholarships (those not administered by JJHS Scholarship Committee)** and post that information on the [Counseling Center Webpage](#). This will happen as they are received. If students are interested in these scholarships, they should follow the instructions carefully because criteria and deadlines vary.

How Awards Are Selected:

- Grants are awarded through the generosity of special groups, faculty, community organizations, parents, families of former students, and members of the community.
- Some donors select the recipient(s) for their award, in which case we submit applications to them for review. Other donors request the recipient be selected by the John Jay High School Scholarship Committee. In all cases, donors define the specific criteria students must meet for the selection of the awards.

Additional Information:

- The grants are usually for one year only but are sometimes renewable. Many are designed for students planning to go on for further education after graduation. Post-secondary education may be at a trade/technical school, community college, or a four-year college or university.
- Please understand that when you submit the applications, grade point average, and a copy of the application may be released to the donor organization entrusted to keep this information confidential.
- **Students receiving awards will be invited to Senior Recognition Night on Monday, June 3, 2024. Invitations will be sent home approximately three weeks prior to the event.**

Please feel free to contact your counselor if you have any further questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

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