

## **Newton, Robin - BOE, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent**

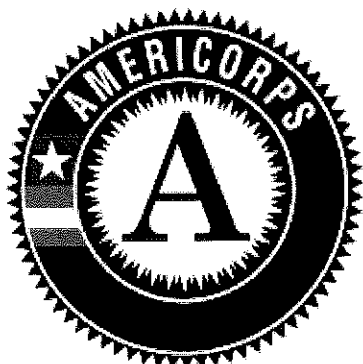
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**From:** Heath, Rachel - HCH, College Coach-Americorps  
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**To:** Newton, Robin - BOE, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent  
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Robin,

I met with Dr. Sugg a couple months ago about creating an in house scholarship for our graduating seniors and she gave me the go ahead. The idea is that teachers would donate and then be able to pick the scholarship recipients. We want to recognize those students who didn't do so well their first couple of years of high school and then made a turnaround toward the end. I thought it would be easier if teachers had the option for a direct withdrawal from their paycheck (similar to United Way). When I talked with Cindy Cloutier about it she said I had to go before the Board to get the okay. I have attached the scholarship information. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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I would like to propose the 180 Degree Scholarship at HCHS before the Board.

Background on 180 Degree Scholarship:

- I wanted to create an "in house scholarship" for seniors who may not be eligible for any other award or scholarship due to a cumulative GPA or test scores.
- I wanted to recognize those seniors who made a turnaround from their freshmen/sophomore year and brought their grades up and improved their behavior.
- Money for this scholarship will come from employees
- Teachers would nominate students from each unit and a committee would look at their application, grades, and resume
- The hope is to award a \$500 scholarship to a student from each unit
- If all 250 employees donated \$1 from their paycheck until July we can meet our goal of \$1,500
- I would like the board to approve the request for teachers to donate to this scholarship directly from their paycheck.
- Please contact me with any questions Rachel Heath-rachel.heath@henderson.kyschools.us