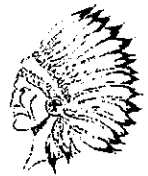




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Mrs. Micki Egli, Superintendent

To: ALL WEST BRANCH SENIORS

From: Micki Egli, Superintendent

Date: January 20, 2023

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

I am writing to all seniors about a fantastic scholarship opportunity for members of the West Branch Senior Class. The Sebring/West Branch Community Foundation is pleased to inform you about the **John Krizay, Jr., Scholarship**. All West Branch seniors are eligible as long as they have at least a 2.5 GPA (Grade Point Average) **and/or** a composite score of 18 on the ACT College Entrance Exam (or equivalent on the S.A.T.). In addition, students must demonstrate financial need and a willingness to work hard to be successful in their studies after high school. **All West Branch Seniors are eligible to apply, regardless of the college, university, or technical school they plan to attend.**

- An application is attached.
- Deadline for completing the application is **March 6, 2023**.
- All applications must be returned to the Superintendent's Office (located in the high school) on or before **March 6, 2023** by 4:00 p.m.
- The scholarship amount is typically at least **\$2000 per student recipient**, and the Foundation normally awards a **minimum of 20 scholarships**.
- Students and their parents must complete the Krizay Financial Aid form attached.
- The Krizay Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.
- A Committee comprised of members of the Sebring/West Branch Community Foundation will review applications and determine scholarship awards. All information is treated as confidential.
- Recipients will be notified by no later than **May 1, 2023**.
- All financial aid information is needed. Please do not leave blanks. Use "0" if applicable.

While we have many scholarship opportunities for our students, this is the largest donation ever given to the Sebring/West Branch Community Foundation. With the high cost of a college education, most students can demonstrate some type of financial need.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Keith Martig, a representative for the Sebring/West Branch Community Foundation with any questions you may have regarding the scholarship and/or application. He can be reached by email at keithmartig@gmail.com.

JOHN KRIZAY, JR., SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name:** _____

Parents' Telephone Number: _____

Parents' Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ **Occupation:** _____

If an error is found in your FAFSA/information, can we contact the parents? ____ Yes ____ No

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND (If undecided, please list your top two choices.):

COMPOSITE SCORE ON ACT OR SAT (If you have taken it more than once, list the highest.):

LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED (Please list only the ones you plan to use.):

ESSAY

Mr. John Krizay, Jr., graduated from Goshen Union High School in Damascus. He was a successful businessman because he believed that there was no substitute for hard work. In 150 words or less, please tell us what working hard means to you. You may type or handwrite your response. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

Student Name: _____

Financial Information

The primary focus of the John Krizay, Jr. Scholarship is financial need.

You must complete this form. This is necessary because the FAFSA SAR report does not allow the equal evaluation of all West Branch families.

All financial information will be held in strict confidence.

Federal guidelines make it necessary to collect financial information so that these funds can be used in a fair and equal manner. All student applicants are expected to be fulltime students in their first year of college.

EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Family Information

1. Number Supported by Family (now) _____
2. Number in College (2023-2024) _____
3. Age of Older Parent _____
4. 2021 Adjusted Gross Income (Line 11 of IRS 1040) _____
5. 2021 Federal Income Taxes Paid (Line 24 of IRS 1040) _____
6. 2021 Income from Parent 1/Stepparent 1 W-2(s) _____
7. 2021 Income from Parent 2/Stepparent 2 W-2(s) _____
8. Parents' Current Savings (cash, savings, investments) _____ *
9. Parents' Current Value of Real Estate or Business _____ **
10. Parents' Current Value of Other Investments _____ ***

Student Information

1. 2021 Adjusted Gross Income (Line 11 of IRS 1040) _____
2. 2021 Federal Income Tax Paid (Line 24 of IRS 1040) _____
3. 2021 Income Earned W-2(s) _____
4. Student's current savings (cash, savings, investments) _____
5. Student's Current Value of Real Estate or Business _____ **
6. Student's Current Value of Other Investments _____ ***

* An approved retirement savings account, i.e., IRA, Keough is not included.

** Do not include the value of the home you live in.

*** Do not include the value of the family farm or a business with 100 or fewer full time employees.

If your family has experienced significant changes from 2021 to the present, please attach information.