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Dear Principals/Guidance Counselors:

We have made changes to the operating procedures of the awards and loans. After the 2017 academic year cycle we are going to ask you to nominate Seniors instead of Juniors. Our Annual Board meetings will be in April instead of June, enabling us to grant the Awards in the same year the students are nominated.

Beginning in the 2017-2018 Academic year, the Atwood Award nominations will be accepted for students in their Senior year of high school **only** with the Award to be given in full at the student's Senior Awards Ceremony (or shortly thereafter) instead of over a period of four years. Students nominated will have the opportunity to receive an increased Award in the amount of up to $5,000.

Further, this is to notify you that students nominated but not receiving the Atwood Award will no longer be receiving a one-time award of 1,000, in order that the winning students may receive more impactful Awards.

For the transition period, The Eugene Atwood Fund will **not** be accepting applications from principals/guidance counselors during the 2016-2017 year **only** as your current seniors were nominated and/or awarded funds when they were in their junior year (during the 15-16 school year).

The 2017-2018 Atwood Award nomination information will be available for download at www.eugeneatwoodfund.org by January 1, 2018.

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Loans for 2017-2018 Applications

Student's interested in applying for a zero percent interest loan from the Eugene Atwood Fund should know that the loan application deadline has been moved to February 28, 2017.

The application process will be more competitive than in past, as we will be granting fewer loans, in larger amounts with a greater focus on the students' academic excellence and level of enthusiasm for their future career.

The 2017-2018 loan applications are available for download at www.eugenatwoodfund.org Home page.

If you have any questions or need further information please feel free to contact me. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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