Senior Memo... From: ACH Dollars for Scholars

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ACH Dollars for Scholars awards money that is donated for general scholarships and also money donated by businesses & organizations, some which set specific criteria for their recipients. <u>If matching funds are received from WA State, a minimum of \$2000 will be given to students attending institutions in Washington</u>. A volunteer scoring committee (not the ACH DFS board) reviews & scores the applications. <u>They do not see any names</u>, so when they are scoring, the tallies are based strictly on the information requested. **The scholarships available to ACH seniors are:**

1) Dollars for Scholars General Scholarships

Number of scholarships given and the amounts will be determined at donation cut-off date. The ACH DFS goal is to award as many scholarships as possible.

2) Alumni Scholarships

Number of scholarships given and the amounts will be determined at donation cut-off date. No specific criteria.

- 3) Almira Farmers Warehouse, Inc. Scholarships Two \$500 scholarships given, one to a boy and one to girl. Students pursuing a career in agriculture are given 1st preference, however awards will be given, regardless.
- 4) Almira Lions Club Community Service Scholarship \$250

This award will be given to an ACH <u>senior</u> who has been involved in community service <u>unrelated to high school clubs or high school organizations</u>. <u>Please use a separate sheet to list your community service</u> and attach it to your application. It is recommended that students applying for this award obtain a statement of reference that validates community service.

- **5)** Connie Behne Scholarship \$500 For students who participated in ACH Special Ed Program. Based on merit and the demonstration of a positive work ethic; to be awarded to a H.S. senior or a college student.
- 6) Coulee Hartline Lions Club Scholarship two \$200 scholarships Based on community involvement.
- 7) Hartline Fire Department Scholarship

Amount to be determined at award time. No specific criteria

8) Hartline Days Scholarships

Amount and number of recipients to be determined at award time. Need, academics, and community involvement will be considered.

- 9) Dr. Jim Harris Scholarship \$250 Need will be considered for this scholarship.
- 10) Lanny Evans Scholarship Amount varies

Sponsored by Marge Evans, in honor of Lanny. An essay is required. <u>Please request specific application</u> for this scholarship H.S. Counselor's office. This scholarship will be awarded to an Almira H.S. senior or college student.

- 11) ACH Staff Scholarship \$500 minimum Sponsored by ACH Staff.
- 12) <u>Ag Link Scholarships</u> Three \$750 scholarships each for ACH, Creston, and Wilbur H.S. Seniors, one \$750 at large Applicant families must be patrons (having an account) of Ag Link. Not renewable. <u>Please request specific</u> application in H.S. Counselor's office.
- 13) <u>Coulee City Chamber of Commerce Scholarships</u> two \$500 Scholarships Use specific Coulee City Chamber of Commerce Application.
- **14)** <u>Almira Country Fair Scholarship</u> \$1,500 For high school senior living in the Almira area. <u>Please request specific application</u> for this scholarship from the H.S. Counselor's office. Scholarship based on need.
- **Corinna Lee Felker Memorial Scholarship 2/\$500 Schs.** Essay required; request essay question from the H.S. Counselor's office. Attach to ACH DFS Application.
- **16)** St. Andrews Grange Scholarship \$300 Use specific St. Andrews Scholarship Application.
- 17) ACH Foundation Scholarships two \$250 scholarships Check H.S. Counselor's office for more information.
- 18) Almira Lodge #157 \$400 Please request specific application in H.S. Counselor's Office