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## Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Alfred and Adele Olejarz Memorial Charitable Education Trust has established a fund to provide college/university education scholarships for graduating seniors from Wallington Jr/Sr High School. The "Alfred and Adele Olejarz Memorial Scholarship" will provide Wallington graduates with funding to be applied toward the full payment of tuition, books, and room and board for four years of attendance at a college or university in the United States of America.

There are several criteria in place for students to be eligible to receive these scholarships. One scholarship is granted to 1 of the top 3 graduating female students with the highest weighted GPA, while the second scholarship will be awarded to a male or female student who has excelled in the field of the arts, literature, education, science, and/or public and community service. These are the two scholarships noted in the trust; however, the foundation has the right to add additional awards if they choose to do so.

All students in their Senior year will be given a scholarship application, which is to be submitted in hard copy to the Guidance Office secretary. The application process is voluntary. Student transcripts and additional reflection questions will also be submitted as part of the application. The students will be notified of the results by the committee selected by the foundation trustees in early April.

Please note that no member of the staff of the Wallington Public Schools serves on any selection committee and that the selection process takes place entirely independent of our school district.

Respectfully,

Dr. Yvette Lozanski, Acting Superintendent