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SRRC 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

On behalf of the Southeastern Regional Relocation Council (SRRC), I would like to make you aware of a scholarship opportunity for area high school seniors. Residence eligibility is defined as a senior attending a public high school in any city within the state of Florida.

SRRC is a non-profit organization that brings together corporations and relocation service providers in and around Florida for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current industry updates to its members. As part of our commitment to Relocation, SRRC looks to assist other entities in the area involved in the process of relocating families. As I am sure you would agree, schools can be a very important part of the relocation process for children moving into Florida.

SRRC sponsors a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. We would like to encourage your students to apply. The one-time award of \$1,000 will be presented to a high school senior this year. The award will be sent to the college that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc.

SRRC will select the scholarship winner based on the strength of their total package. The student will be evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and on their response to an essay addressing the way they handled the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school.

We seek your assistance with the following items: Identify eligible seniors based on the criteria that they have:

- Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation
- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent achievement on a different scale)

Make eligible students aware of this scholarship opportunity and encourage their participation. Please post the scholarship application on your website or in your

newsletter to seniors. Provide academic performance information including grades and major test scores (SAT) to accompany the student's application.

Please click **here** for application paperwork. Please make copies as needed.

We must receive all applications by February 3, 2017 so that we have time to evaluate them and make a selection.

The scholarship will be awarded at an upcoming 2017 SRRC meeting and before the winning student graduates. We will be contacting both the selected scholarship recipient and their school to discuss the winning particulars.

Please contact me if you need any additional information. I can be reached at (470)268-3640 or **natalie.smith@onesourcerelocation.com**.

To find out more about SRRC, please visit the website <u>www.srrconline.com</u>.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to working with you and your staff to encourage student participation in this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Natalie Smith SRRC Scholarship Committee Chairman