



TO: DFW Area Public High School Guidance Department

The North Texas Relocation Professionals is a non-profit organization that brings together corporations and relocation service providers in and around Dallas/Fort Worth for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current industry updates to its members. As part of our commitment to Relocation, the NTRP looks to assist other entities in the DFW area involved in the process of relocating families. As I am sure you would agree, each school itself can be a very important part of the relocation process for students moving into the DFW area.

The NTRP sponsors a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the DFW area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. The NTRP would like to encourage your students to apply. The one-time awards **will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and will be presented to a minimum of two (2) DFW area high school seniors this year.** The award will be sent to the college that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc. Our scholarship is offered to students in **Collin, Denton, Dallas, and Tarrant counties.**

The NTRP will select scholarship winners 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 look for your assistance with the following items:

- 1) Identifying eligible seniors based on the criteria that they have:
 - a. Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation, and
 - b. A current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0
- 2) Making eligible students aware of this scholarship opportunity and encouraging their participation. Please post the scholarship application on your website or in your newsletter to seniors.
- 3) Providing academic performance information including grades and major test scores (SAT) to accompany the student's application, as well as an unofficial transcript.

I have enclosed the NTRP Scholarship application package, which can also be downloaded on our [website](#). **The deadline for submission is 1/31/2017.** The scholarships will be awarded at our Spring meeting, date TBD. We will be contacting both the selected scholarship recipients and their schools prior to our meeting to invite them to a presentation at the meeting.

Please contact me if you need any additional information at lwayman@oakwood.com. To find out more about the NTRP, please visit our website at www.NorthTexasRelocationProfessionals.org

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,

Lexi Wayman
NTRP Scholarship Committee Chairman