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Dear Student of the Chino Valley Unified School District Class of 2018:

Education is a powerful tool! Continuing your education beyond Chino Valley Unified School District is more important than ever as you face competition from students around the globe. Your teachers, the school staff, and everyone on the CVUSD team have done all they can to ensure that you have received a world class education to enable you to enjoy success both as a student and in the work force. Together, we will celebrate your graduation in May.

We want to recognize and reward those students who enriched their educational experience by becoming an active participant at their school or in their community, have exemplified spirit and academic prowess, or have stayed loyal to learning. The "Hit the Greens for Scholarships" Golf Tournament in March, hosted by School Portraits by Adams Photography, Inc., raises funding for scholarships to provide assistance to students seeking a post-secondary degree.

The Gretchen McCombs Memorial Scholarship was generously donated by the McCombs Family Foundation. The scholarship's namesake taught in the Chino Valley area for many years, including Head Start, primary grades, the Fundamental School program, and Special Education. She also was an active supporter of the arts.

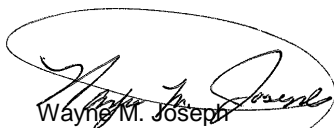
The scholarships recognize important aspects of a student's educational career and will be awarded to students at each of the following schools: Ayala, Buena Vista, Chino, Chino Hills, and Don Lugo high schools. The scholarships available are:

- **Spirit of Chino Valley Unified School District** (Golf Tournament funded)
Awarded to a student who has volunteered at school or in the community, has embodied school spirit by serving in a student leadership role, has participated in school activities that promote good citizenship, and has an outstanding attendance record.
- **President's Award** (Golf Tournament funded)
Awarded to a student in need of financial assistance to continue their education.
- **Superintendent's Award** (Golf Tournament funded)
Awarded to a student who has embraced academic rigor and excelled by earning an overall grade point average of 3.8 or higher.
- **Gretchen McCombs Memorial Scholarship** (funded by the McCombs Family Foundation)
Awarded to a student who has shown dedication to and passion for visual or performing arts in school or through extracurricular endeavors.

Deadline to apply is Monday, March 12, 2018. Applications and required documents must be turned into your principal's office. Selections will be made by the Chino Valley Unified Scholarship Committee, and are subject to Board of Education approval. While the scholarships will be officially announced during senior awards activities at each school, details on how to pick up the scholarship checks will be sent to the selected students this spring.

Our best to each student for continued success!!!

Sincerely,



Wayne M. Joseph
Superintendent

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