

**TO:** Dr. James Franchini  
**CC:** Michael Ouimet, Sharon Lawrence and Board of Education Members  
**FROM:** Michelle Tsao  
**SUBJECT:** Revised and added Averill Park Education Foundation Scholarships  
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## **Revision to APEF STEM Scholarships**

I am requesting a revision to the Senior Award given by the Averill Park Education Foundation, effective for the 2017-18 school year. The AP Education Foundation would like to increase the two (2) APEF STEM scholarships from \$250 to \$500 each.

## **New Senior Award: APEF Trustees Award**

The Averill Park Education Foundation would like to offer a new award to graduating seniors, the APEF Trustees Award. This award is in honor of former APEF Trustees: Ralph LaMontagna, Susan Powers, Kathy Caruso, Laura Mazzara, Ann Kolakowski, Tonya Mullen and Maureen Cetrino. These people dedicated countless hours to the Foundation and helped shape the APEF goals and encouraged its growth. This need based scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior who demonstrates the qualities of these wonderful people: commitment to community, kindness, dedication and a positive attitude in the face of challenges.

This award will be disbursed in the amount of \$500.

Thank you for your consideration.