

**TO:** Dr. James Franchini and Board of Education Members  
**CC:** Sharon Lawrence and Michael Ouimet  
**FROM:** Michelle Tsao  
**SUBJECT:** New Senior Award - NØpiates Committee Scholarship  
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I am requesting a new Senior Award be established, to be effective for the 2017-2018 school year.

The NØpiates Committee is a committed group of dedicated community members who are devoted to raising addiction awareness while providing support and advocating for those that have been affected by the disease. Additionally, they provide educational events within our community that focuses on prevention, awareness, as well as remembering our community members that have been lost to the disease of addiction.

The NØpiates Committee Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior that meets the following criteria: "This senior is a caring, committed and compassionate student who makes positive decisions that improve their personal health and safety. This student also encourages their peers to do the same."

The committee members feel that it is important to recognize and support our youth that are "doing the right things" and making positive and healthy life choices.

The monetary award will be in the amount of \$250.00.

Thank you for your consideration.