

January 24, 2012

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Biden Breast Health Initiative (BBHI) is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to educating high school girls on the importance of proper breast health, including doing monthly breast self examinations (BSE's), and the early detection of breast cancer. We also encourage the students to make healthy lifestyle choices and to assume responsibility for their overall well-being. To date, we have presented our "Taking Care of Yourself" program to 20,000 young women in high schools throughout the state of Delaware.

This year, we are offering three \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2012. Scholarships will be awarded to one student representing each of Delaware's three counties.

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must:

1. Reside in Delaware and graduate from a Delaware high school in the Spring of 2012.
2. Continue their education at an accredited post secondary institution.
3. Plan to pursue a career in the health care or education fields.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Completion of the enclosed Scholarship Application form
- Student high school transcript
- List of extra curricular activities
- Faculty recommendation
- Submission of a 300 word typed essay on the topic: ***Why have you chosen a career in health care or education, and why do you feel it is important to encourage others to adopt a healthy lifestyle?***

All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than **April 15, 2012**. No application will be accepted for consideration that is postmarked after this date.

Winners will be notified the first week of May 2012, at which time we will request additional pertinent information from the recipient required for the completion of the scholarship process. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the institution the student will be attending in the Fall of 2012. The winners will also be highlighted on our website.

We look forward to hearing from many of the students in your school. If you have any questions or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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