

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: MARCH 19, 2018
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: Corporation
Title of Grant: Target in partnership with Scholarship America
Granter: Target Corporation
Grant Preparer: LTC John D. Naastad, Bemidji High School JROTC Instructor
Amount of Grant: \$700
District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent
Purpose: The Junior ROTC department will take 55 Cadets on a day long field trip in April to Walker, Minnesota, and then onto Sugar Point on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation to learn about the last Indian battle in the United States.

This will give Cadets the opportunity to study a significant historical event within 60 miles of Bemidji, MN that still shapes the attitudes between two cultures; the Native American and the European cultures.

This will be accomplished through in class instructor led discussions and student assigned research for a service learning project. At the conclusion of the classroom instruction, the Cadets will be taken by bus to Walker Minnesota to have a historical brief by a local historian on the 3rd U.S. Infantry perspective prior to disembarking from Walker on Leech Lake and then a second brief from a local Native American at Sugar Point where the battle between the 3rd U.S. Infantry and the Pillager Band of Chippewa took place. Money from this grant will supplement JROTC funds for transportation, food, and historians.