

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 12/13/16



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignation ☐ Hiring ☐ Contract Service Agreements
 ☐ Travel Out-of-State ☐ Travel In State ☒ Approvals
 ☐ Termination ☐ Legal Matters ☐ Other:
 This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only) ☒ High School/District Wide

Date: 12/5/16

To: **John P. Rouse**
 Superintendent

From: Stacy Edwards
Title: Finance Director

Subject: \$40,000 Scholarship

Description: The Millbrook Rotary Foundation awarded the Browning High School with a \$40,000 scholarship for students pursuing higher education.

Financial Impact: none

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): none

Attachment(s): See attached contract.

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

Millbrook Rotary Foundation
PO Box 261
Millbrook, NY 12545
EIN 20-1967721

October 14, 2016

Brenda Hoyt
Guidance Counselor
Browning High School
PO Box 809
Browning, MT 59417

Dear Ms. Hoyt,

We are so glad to tell you that we have awarded your school \$40,000 for scholarships for your students to pursue higher education.

These funds are the remainder of the George Bird Grinnell Native American Foundation. George Bird Grinnell was an anthropologist, historian, and conservationist from NYC who greatly admired the Native American culture. His descendants established the Foundation in his memory to support Native American culture. The fund eventually wound down and the balance was given to the Millbrook Rotary Foundation by one of his descendants, Scott Meyers. We believe your community's use of these funds will be an appropriate reflection of the donors' intentions.

We give these funds to you to use for scholarships per your best judgment and we make no further restrictions on how you use them.

However, we do have some suggestions or requests, and would be pleased if you can use these:

1. Please give the scholarships in memory of George Bird Grinnell and his descendants' commitment to Native American culture. We will ship you some books about GBG which could accompany the scholarships.
2. We suggest you disburse about \$4000 per year as we don't want you to try to make the funds last forever.
3. We would appreciate hearing how you use the funds\who gets the scholarships...we will pass the news on to Scott's family.
4. We prefer that all your students are eligible, as they all make up your community.
5. We would prefer you award the scholarships to best benefit your community, which may well mean you select students for past and future service to community instead of academic excellence. Rotary's motto is "Service above Self".

Sincerely yours,
Millbrook Rotary Foundation