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Dear Student Counselor,

I am writing to inform you that after taking 2020 off due to Covid restrictions, we are returning to our scholarship awards for the graduating seniors of your school. The Timothy A. Holiga Memorial Scholarship offered by Solomons Sevens Chapter, Ohio Widows Sons based in Springfield. Widows Sons Chapters consists of Freemasons in the local communities who are part of a worldwide brotherhood that also ride motorcycles. Our mission is to support our Masonic members and their Lodges and to promote Freemasonry into the motorcycle world and local community. Our chapter conducts fundraisers and events to fund and offer this scholarship.

Our scholarship is named in memory of our fellow Freemason and Widows Sons Brother Timothy A. Holiga who was killed in the summer of 2017. While out riding on a Saturday afternoon near Waynesville he was struck by another vehicle that ran a stop sign. This was our chapter's first loss due to a motorcycle accident and it affected our members dearly. In our efforts to cope with Tim's loss and turn a negative into a positive we decided to recognize Tim for all time. He was a dedicated Freemason; always volunteering and supporting his community with a great smile and sense of humor. This scholarship is an opportunity to remind ourselves of Tim's selfless devotion, while bringing smiles into the community. While we are a small group in the local area we hope to use this scholarship program to make a large impact with some financial contributions to local youth who are continuing their educational path to success.

The Scholarship consists of a \$1000 award, and our goal this year is to present a total of three to local deserving youth that are continuing their education. All of the details and the scholarship application are available on our website. Thank you for your consideration, please pass this information to other counselors and students as you deem necessary.

Thank You,

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