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Subject: Request for Assistance in Promoting The Ron Edmonds Scholarship Award

Dear Superintendent,

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to request your valuable assistance in identifying and encouraging eligible students to apply for The Ron Edmonds Scholarship Award. The Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity is organizing its annual Parent Conference at the Tinley Park Convention Center, located at 18501 South Harlem Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois.

On the evening of Thursday, March 21, 2024, we will be recognizing outstanding students of color or students facing economic challenges who are recipients of The Ron Edmonds Scholarship at the banquet.

To facilitate the application process, I have attached the scholarship application link for the [2024 Ron Edmonds Scholarship Application](#), along with a flyer that can be posted on your website or within your building. We kindly request that you share this information with your students who may be interested in applying for this scholarship.

All applications and deliverables must be submitted electronically, and we will not be accepting paper applications. Your support in disseminating this information to eligible students would be greatly appreciated. Should there be any inquiries or if further information is needed, please feel free to contact Dr. Sandra Thomas, Chairperson of SCSDD, at [Sandra.Thomas@Echoja.org](mailto:Sandra.Thomas@Echoja.org).

The deadline for all applications is Monday, March 4, 2024. We are excited about the prospect of collaborating with you and your students to make The Ron Edmonds Scholarship a meaningful and impactful opportunity.

Additionally, for the convenience of interested individuals, applications can also be obtained from the Commission's website at [www.scsdd.net](http://www.scsdd.net).

Thank you for your commitment to the success of our students, and we look forward to a successful scholarship application process.

Sincerely,

*Sandra Thomas*

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Scholarship Chairperson