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Dear Superintendent,

The purpose of this letter is to seek your assistance in finding students for ***The Ron Edmonds Scholarship Award***. The Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity is having their annual *Parent Conference* at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18501 South Harlem Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois. On Thursday evening, March 19, 2026, outstanding students of color or students of poverty receiving ***The Ron Edmonds Scholarship*** will be recognized at the banquet.

Attached is the scholarship application link [2026 Ron Edmonds Scholarship Application](#) and flyer that may be posted on your website or within your building. All applications and deliverables will be submitted electronically (no paper applications will be accepted). Please give the information to your students who are interested in applying for the Ron Edmonds Scholarship. For further information, please contact:

SCSDD
Dr. Sandra Thomas, Chairperson
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All applications are due March 7, 2026. I look forward to collaborating with you and your students. Applications may also be obtained from the Commissions' website at www.scsdd.net

Sincerely,

Sandra Thomas

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Scholarship Chairperson