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December 7, 2025

Ms. Tracy Taylor,
Dean of Counseling & Student Services
Vernon Malone College & Career Academy
2200 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Ms. Taylor,

The Sigma Scholars Foundation Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of their 2026 scholarship applications. This year we will again award \$1,000.00 scholarships to two (2) Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) graduating seniors.

The Sigma Scholars Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization whose work in the greater Raleigh-Wake County area includes providing scholarships to deserving students who have been accepted and are committed to attending a Two-Year College (Associate's Program) or Four-Year College (Bachelor's Program) after graduating from high school. These scholarships are designed to provide funding to assist the recipients with their post high school educational expenses.

Your assistance with sharing this information with all interested graduating seniors at your school is appreciated very much. It is our goal, through this process, to identify deserving students who will benefit from these scholarships for 2026.

Our 2025 scholarship recipients (the seventh year of our scholarship program) were Mr. Isaiah Matlock, a graduate of Knightdale High School, and Mr. Shelton Jordan, a graduate of East Wake High School. Both of these young men distinguished themselves in their respective schools and communities.

The deadline for submitting an application to the Foundation this year is March 1, 2026. Everything that a potential applicant would need to know to apply is detailed in the attached application packet. We hope your school will encourage students to apply for the Sigma Scholars Foundation, Inc. scholarships.

As a quick reference, the application and supporting information should be returned to the attention of:

The 2026 Scholarships Committee
Sigma Scholars Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 26234
Raleigh, NC 27611

Application documents may also be emailed to: scholarships@sigmascholarsfoundation.org. This year's application can also be completed and submitted online via the Foundation's website at www.sigmascholarsfoundation.org/our-impact/.

Thank you so much for your time and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions or if additional information is desired.

Sincerely

Wilbert R. Morris

Wilbert R. Morris, Chairman