Wilson Talent Center Scholarship Information

[Rick Cook] Hello, my name is Rick Cook and I work at the Wilson Talent Center and this short video will show you how to apply for some of the scholarships that we have for seniors. First of all, both on the website and in an email sent to all parents and students is this application instruction sheet. It informs students how to log on to Google Classroom. All of our students know how to do this, particularly after this year, and the scholarships are. One of three Google classrooms. OK, so you need to log on to that Google Classroom with your Wilson Talent Center account. This shows you how to log on. In each classroom there is an assignment that includes a Google form and then an assignment that you actually complete. So once you join this class a copy of that assignment is automatically made for each student. When you complete your assignment, you'll hit the turn in button. Of course you can un-submit if you unintentionally turned it in before you are ready. After you turn in your application. A teacher recommendation form is automatically generated and sent to Wilson Talent Center staff, so students do not have to get the teacher recommendation, that is automatically done for them. So the three scholarships students can apply for all Wilson Talent center students are eligible for the Student Success Scholarship. The scholarship is funded by. WTC staff, Ingham ISD employees, and former Wilson Talent Center students. So if you want to apply for that scholarship, you insert this code into the join space in Google Classroom. We have some community partner scholarships, so that means these scholarships are particular to just a specific program and we have a list of the programs here. You can get more information about these specific scholarships from your instructor, but if, for instance, if you're in automotive technology there is some scholarships just for automotive technology students. So to apply for those, you would join the Community partner scholarships, Google Classroom and there's the join code for that. We also this year for the first time have a scholarship for first generation college students. OK, a first generation college student is an individual where both of whose parents did not complete Baccalaureate. Or if you live with primarily one parent, that individual did not complete a Baccalaureate, so if you are a first generation college student, if you're the first person from your family to be to be attempting to get a bachelors degree. This is the join code for that scholarship. All scholarships are due April 1st. And all scholarship winners must attend a scholarship thank you workshop and submit a thank you letter, The week of May 3rd. It's important to remember that we do not award scholarships until students, The recipient, submit an acceptable thank you letter. I wanted to show you very briefly to Google classrooms themselves, so this is the Community partner scholarship classroom. Here is the Google form that students will fill out to apply. It's very important that the information is accurate inside of this form. When you're done, you hit submit. Here is the Assignment, or the Actual way, the actual information that you submit to apply for the scholarship. This describes the scholarship, who's eligible, how people are selected, gives you some more instructions. It has the student statement so students write a 400 word statement they put it right in this Google Doc and they also have to create a portfolio of work we call this demonstrated excellence. So this evidence of demonstrated excellence is also part of this. Students must do both. It's both of them are part of how you are assessed and there's examples of what you can put that demonstrates your excellent performance in your Wilson Talent Center program. If you ever have any questions about any of these scholarships, please don't hesitate to send an email to me. Rick Cook, that's rcook@inghamisd.org. And I'd be happy to answer

questions about the Google Classroom and the scholarship process. Have a good day.

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