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To: Katherine Duran, Scholarship Coordinator

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Re: TMBRA 2018 Scholarships - Requirements

TMBRA is pleased to announce that we are offering two (2) Five Hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships, one each to a graduating senior who will pursue post-secondary education in 2018. Our organization is a non-profit local organization of dedicated volunteers who want to reach students who aspire to **Reach for the Sky** (this is the "theme" that should be used in a one-page essay to describe how their post-secondary education will prepare them to "Reach for the Sky").

All students residing in Taos County are eligible to submit an Application. Selection is based on objective criteria so everyone is considered in a blind evaluation.

The student's Common Scholarship Application (CSA), along with the one-page essay, should be sent (snail mail) to the above listed PO Box, to be postmarked no later than April 10, 2018.

Award winners will need to provide 1) proof of post-secondary school registration, 2) letter of acceptance by the institution and 3) list of classes to be taken in the 2018-2019 academic year before a check will be issued and the check will be issued to the post-secondary institution in which the student actually enrolls.

Please invite the students to visit our website: www.taosballoonrally.com and should they, or you, have any question(s), please email me at the above-listed email.

Submitted,

Dennis Manzanares, President 2018 Taos Mountain Balloon Rally