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To: Iowa High School Principals & School Leaders
From: Joel Jackman, Paragon IT Professionals
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Re: Scholarship Opportunity

Paragon IT Professionals, headquartered in Des Moines, believes in giving back to the communities we serve and is excited to share an opportunity for high school seniors to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship.

This opportunity is made possible through the Paragon IT Leadership Scholarship Foundation 501c3. Through an annual charity golf tournament, funds are raised for students graduating from an Iowa high school with plans to pursue a technology-related degree at an Iowa university or college. Paragon has granted more than \$100,000 in scholarships over the past six years!

Paragon is now accepting applications for students graduating in the spring of 2020. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria and provide the requested information:

1. The applicant must be an Iowa resident and high school senior graduating in the 2019-2020 school year.
2. A minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (4.0 scale) is required.
3. The applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time student and pursue a technology-related degree at an Iowa college, university or community college.
4. Complete the online application form: <http://bit.ly/ParagonITLF2020Scholarship>
5. Provide a high school transcript (can be submitted online).
6. Provide two letters of recommendation (can be submitted online by reference).
7. Write a goal statement (max. 500 words) that best describes the applicants' future career aspirations.

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2020.