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Dear SHS Senior:

Congratulations! You have been nominated by one or more of your teachers to be considered for an *Academics For All* Summit Award. The *Academics for All* committee wants to tell the community about students like you who have set high standards for themselves in academic, extracurricular, and community activities.

Please complete the attached application and **turn it into the SHS Counseling Office no later than Friday October 13th**. If you are selected for the Summit Award, one of the members of our committee will interview you and write an article that will be printed in the Sheridan Press and posted on our Facebook page. At the end of the school year, you will also be eligible to receive one of a small number of cash prizes. Last year we wrote articles on 20 students and awarded \$9,500 in cash prizes to the top students.

It is important that you fill out the application as completely as you can. (Please see our ‘helpful hints’ below.) This form is the only information we will have to work with as we begin our selection and writing process. Also, note that **both you and your parent or guardian must sign the form**, giving us permission to obtain certain information from the school and to publish the article about you.

Please provide a home or cell phone number where you can be reached and an email address, if you have one you check regularly. If you are selected for the Summit Award, the committee member who will write about you will need to reach you to set up a phone or in-person interview.

We look forward to reading your application and learning more about you,
The *Academics For All* Committee
Contact: info@academicsforall.org

Helpful hints:

1. You may fill out the attached paper application form by hand, in ink or download a digital copy of the application at <http://www.academicsforall.org> click on ‘Application Download’
2. If you choose to complete the Google Doc application, make sure you fill it out on a computer where you have a printer available. In the past, we’ve had students report that they lost their work when they found they could neither save nor print their completed application.
3. Be sure to keep a copy of your completed application and/or the work papers you use to prepare it. You are likely to need the same information later in this school year for other forms. The time you invest in our application can make later applications easier to complete if you keep a copy.