

Dear Citizens of Whitman & Hanson,

My name is Michael Ganshirt and I am a volunteer with Whitman & Hanson Dollars for Scholars. We are now in April and, in most years, DFS is conducting many fundraisers during the spring months. Obviously, we are unable to do so this year due to the corona virus pandemic which is hitting our nation.

We have, however, continued with our Annual Appeal. This past week letters went out to the residents of Whitman and Hanson asking for donations so our graduating high school seniors can better afford college in the fall.

DFS realizes that these are uncertain times for our community both health wise and economically. We understand that some people may not be able to donate this year due to a financial hardship.

If you do have the ability to donate, we ask that you help support the Class of 2020. Every day seems to bring a new challenge. The students who are graduating this year are having a great deal of unpredictability in their lives. We hope that you consider these students and help them get off to a good start on their road to earning a college degree.

Donations may be made by mail to: DFS, PO Box 26, Whitman, MA 02382 or you may contribute online at [www.whitmanandhanson.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.whitmanandhanson.dollarsforscholars.org).

Thank you for your continued support and we'll get through this together!