

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Students and Parents,

Making a college education more affordable is on the minds of everyone with a child in high school who is planning to attend an institution of higher learning.

Through a new program called Raise.me, students can use their grades, participation, and interests to earn "micro-scholarships," which can be used as a form of financial aid at over 200 colleges. Raise.me has been shown to be fun and productive for students in high schools throughout the U.S.

The site immediately rewards students with these micro-scholarships for their hard work in and outside of high school. As an example:

- Get an A in a course (earn \$100 to \$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (earn \$50 to \$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (earn \$25 to \$250)
- and much more!

To learn how Raise.me earnings integrate and work with the college's financial aid package, visit www.raise.me/parents.

Glen Rock High School is among many schools in the country to offer their students this opportunity, which was launched with the support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and several U.S. colleges.

Here are a couple of easy ways to support your students in using this unique tool:

- 1) Ensure that your student creates an account at www.raise.me.
- 2) Encourage your student to regularly add good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his/her Raise.me "portfolio" to earn micro-scholarships from colleges.
- 3) Visit www.raise.me/parents for more information.

We hope using Raise.me will make your student's path to college more fun and more affordable.

If you have questions, we encourage you to send an email to support@raise.me.

Sincerely,

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