

## Financial Assistance

**AP**<sup>\*</sup>

Edina offers two types of financial assistance for students taking Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Students can only receive ONE of the financial aid options.

## **OPTION #1: Federal Free & Reduced Meal and** Educational Benefits program (FRAM)

- Students participating in FRAM are eligible for a reduced exam fee of \$30 per exam.
- Applications should be completed **prior** to the start of school.
- Applications need to be renewed each year.
- Visit <u>https://www.edinaschools.org/Page/5598</u> for more information.
- You should apply if :
  - your family qualified for meal benefits last year,
  - you applied last year but did not meet the guidelines as you may qualify this year,
  - your income has been affected by unemployment, health crisis, other circumstances.
- Once approved, select FRAM discount when registering on Total Registration.
- If your family does not qualify for FRAM, you can apply for option #2.

## **OPTION #2: Financial Aid Scholarship**

- Scholarships are available for families experiencing financial hardship.
- Email apinfo@edinaschools.org by October 15th to request this aid.
- Include the student's name, six digit ID #, names of AP Exams registering for, and a brief explanation for the request.
- Depending on the number of scholarship requests, funds will be distributed evenly across all approved requests.
- While awaiting approval, please register for the AP Exams, but DO NOT enter payment information.
- Recipients of scholarships will be notified by the end of November of the amount of aid you will receive. If you approve it, you will be charged the remaining balance. If you deny the amount, your AP Exams can be cancelled.