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Asalamu Alaykum Universal School Families,

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING UPDATES BELOW FOR THE BISON SCHOLARSHIP:

The Bison Children's fund is pleased to introduce the Bison scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year!

New families: Beginning January 1st, 2021, you can visit www.bisonfund.com to complete a scholarship pre-application for the **2021-2022** school year. **The pre-application form is only for families entering grades K-8th and NEW to BISON.** The **deadline is February 28, 2021**. All pre-applications will be entered into a lottery and based on the percentage of poverty rate; if families are drawn in the lottery, you will receive an email with instructions on how to proceed with the application from Bison. Bison is an independent organization separate from the school therefore they will directly assess the status of their application.

Current families receiving Bison: You should receive an email with a link to complete the requalification process **February 2021** and reminders as the date approaches to complete the renewal for the **2021-2022** school year. Please keep in mind that all families receiving Bison Fund must go through the process of requalification every year.

If you have questions, or need further information, please contact the BISON Fund office at 716-854-0869 ext.1 or you can email Cindy McDonald at cmcdonald@bisonfund.com.

Please take advantage of this opportunity!

Thank you,

Universal School