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OVER \$230,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

National City, CA, May 27, 2016 – In its tenth year of existence, The SUHI Foundation is set to break its own record number of scholarship awards. A total of 13 scholarships will be awarded, representing a commitment of \$92,000 to the Class of 2016 graduating seniors. In close partnership with The SUHI Foundation, the Morgan Family Foundation is awarding 15 more scholarships to deserving students, for an additional commitment of \$140,000. The Morgan Family Foundation has also awarded a full-ride scholarship for one student to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder, representing an estimated value of \$200,000.

Scholarship award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and most are renewable for four years to support students in their pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree at the university of their choice. Since 2007, The SUHI Foundation has awarded nearly \$600,000 in scholarships, supporting a total of 84 students, including the current year recipients.

The SUHI Foundation will announce the 2016 award recipients at Sweetwater High School's Scholarship Awards Ceremony, scheduled to take place on Tuesday May 31, 2016 at 6pm in the Theatre.

ABOUT THE SUHI FOUNDATION

The SUHI Foundation, Inc. was established in 2006 as a 501(c) 3 non-profit public benefit corporation. The mission of the Foundation is to promote and support the academic excellence and higher education goals of Sweetwater High School students. Since its inception, the Foundation has raised over \$700,000 in cash donations. The Foundation has worked with administration, faculty and alumni to redistribute these funds by awarding scholarships to deserving students and by funding programs and special projects. For more information, visit www.thesuhifoundation.org.

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