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RECORD-BREAKING \$250,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

National City, CA, May 22, 2017 –In its 11th year of funding scholarships for Sweetwater High School students, The SUHI Foundation will award a total of 19 scholarships to the Class of 2017 graduating seniors, representing a commitment of \$90,000. In close partnership with The SUHI Foundation, the Morgan Family Foundation is awarding an additional 20 scholarships to deserving students, for another \$160,000. The Morgan Family Foundation has also awarded a full cost-of-attendance scholarship for one student to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder, representing an estimated value of \$200,000.

Scholarship award amounts for university-bound students range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and most are renewable for four years to support students in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree. For the first time, scholarships will also be awarded to students headed to a community college – a total of six in the amount of \$500 each. Since 2007, The SUHI Foundation has awarded over \$700,000 in scholarships, supporting a total of 102 students, including the current year recipients.

The SUHI Foundation will announce the 2017 award recipients at Sweetwater High School's Scholarship Awards Ceremony, scheduled to take place on Thursday May 25, 2017 at 6pm in the Laura R. Charles 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 \$750,000 in cash donations. The Foundation has worked with administration, faculty, alumni and community members 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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