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SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RECEIVE OVER \$300,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

National City, CA, May 21, 2018 – For the 12<sup>th</sup> year, The SUHI Foundation will be awarding scholarships to students at Sweetwater High School. This year, 25 scholarships will be presented to the Class of 2018 graduating seniors, totaling a record-breaking \$106,000. The SUHI Foundation also administers the scholarship program of its close partner, the Morgan Family Foundation, which will be awarding 24 scholarships, accounting for an additional \$208,000. The Morgan Family Foundation has also awarded a full cost-of-attendance scholarship, with an estimated value of \$230,000, to one student who will be attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. This scholarship was first awarded in 2005, and since then, the Morgan Family Foundation has continued to support multiple SUHI Scholars.

The scholarships that will be presented range from \$500 to \$20,000, including those which are payable over four years. This year, The SUHI Foundation has expanded the scholarships available, including the introduction of two new awards that will be presented in memory of former SUHI teachers - Mrs. Patricia Peace Browning and Ms. Laura Charles. With the support of alumni and other community members who have established scholarship funds, The SUHI Foundation continues to fulfill its mission by funding deserving university and community college-bound students in their attainment of a Bachelor's Degree. To date, it has granted over \$800,000 to 127 SUHI Scholars, while the Morgan Family Foundation has also funded over \$2 million since 2001.

The 2018 scholarship recipients will be announced and recognized during Sweetwater High School's Scholarships Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 24, 2018 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 nonprofit 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 \$850,000 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 through grant-making. For more information, visit [www.thesuhifoundation.org](http://www.thesuhifoundation.org).