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Dear Community Partner,

For more than a decade, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation has proudly supported graduating seniors from our neighborhoods as they take their next step toward college, university, or vocational programs. Many of these students are the first in their families to pursue higher education.

We invite you to sponsor a local student with a \$1,000 scholarship and help remove one of the barriers standing between them and their future.

Year after year, the Education Foundation has invested directly in students who live, learn, and grow in South San Francisco. While \$1,000 may seem modest, for many students it can mean the difference between enrolling full time or delaying their education.

What Your Sponsorship Includes

As a Student Sponsor, you will have the opportunity to meet your sponsored student and their parent, personally present the scholarship award, and be recognized for your support.

Sponsors are invited to attend our Annual Scholarship Luncheon, held at the Basque Cultural Center. This event offers a meaningful opportunity to personally present the scholarship to your student and celebrate their achievement alongside family and community members.

Lunch is \$75 per person. You may also choose to cover the lunch for your sponsored student and their parent. The total cost for all three lunches would be \$225, in addition to the \$1,000 scholarship.

Please note that 100 percent of your scholarship donation goes directly to the student.

Make It Personal

If you have a preference for your scholarship to support a specific field of study, industry, gender, or demographic, we invite you to let us know. While we cannot guarantee an exact match, we will do our very best to thoughtfully align your scholarship with a student who reflects your intent.

You may also pool funds with friends, colleagues, or family members, name the scholarship after your business or a loved one, or dedicate it in someone's honor or memory.

New This Year

Through our partnership with Rise South City, every donation of \$1,000 or more includes a tree planted in your honor. The tree may be planted at your business or home within the City of South San Francisco, or gifted to someone else in honor or memory of a loved one. It is a meaningful way to support both our students and our local environment.

Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible. The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

To be included in this year's scholarship funding, donations must be received by April 10.
<https://forms.gle/jmxqPC9DFsrNr2dF9>

To sponsor a student or contribute at any level, please visit our Education Foundation page or mail a check to the SSF Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation at 213 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080. For questions, feel free to email info@ssfchamber.com.

Thank you for investing in the future of South San Francisco. This is one of the most direct and meaningful ways to make a lasting impact.

With appreciation,

Kevin Williams
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