December 17, 2015

Dear High School Senior,

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its sponsorship of college scholarships in the amount of $1,000.00 to assist students to continue their academic and/or career pursuits.

**Student applicants must be residents of South San Francisco.** They must be able to offer proof of registration in a college or institution of higher learning, including trade school.

Candidates will be judged in the following areas:

- Community service or involvement
- Extra-curricular activities, including sports
- Academic (grade point average) and career goals
- Resume
- Overcoming Obstacles
- An essay of not more than 300 words (topics listed on application)
- Copy of Transcripts

Candidates should submit the 2016 Scholarship Application/Resume/Essay to the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 213 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

**Deadline for submission to the Chamber Office is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2016. Transcripts must be submitted to the Chamber office at the same time.**

A committee will review all of the pertinent information and select student winners. The winners and their parents will be invited to a hosted luncheon on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Dominic's at Oyster Point. Scholarship awards and/or certificates will be presented at the luncheon.

We look forward to submission of your application. Should there be any questions about the scholarship, please do not hesitate to call the Chamber at 650-588-1911.

Sincerely,

Tony Clifford, Chairman
Education Scholarship Committee
2016 Scholarship Application
Higher Education Scholarship Fund

(Please type or print)

Name: __________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Last                First                Middle

Address: __________________________________________
Street            City                Zip

Telephone: __________________________________________

School: __________________________________________

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Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
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Scholarship grants are made to the winner in the amount of $1,000.00.

Resume

Please submit a one-page resume providing the information requested below:

1. Goal or objective statements for a career in which you have present interest and which could be submitted to a future employer.

2. List your education, subject matter emphasis, and GPA in high school, beginning with your most recent school. Include any awards or recognition you have received.

3. List hobbies and extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to, sports.

4. List your work experience, paid or unpaid (i.e., community service volunteer). Describe your duties for each position and what you learned from each experience.

5. Give two references, one from education and one from the business community and/or a community service program.

6. List any obstacles you have overcome in your life on your way to achieve your goals.
Essay

Please choose one of the following topics listed below for your essay. Your essay should be approximately 300 words in length and double-spaced (for ease of reading).

1) Assuming you wanted to become a businessperson, what avenues would you pursue to enhance your reputation, advertise your product(s), and motivate your personnel to maximize your profit.

2) As a young adult, list one problem that you feel is an important issue for youth in our community (i.e., gangs, drugs, family, and jobs). Provide possible solutions, which you feel, address or might solve this problem.

3) With the advent of technology, text messaging, emails, social media, etc. have become the means of communication. Do the youth of today have the ability to read, write and spell? Does word origin mean anything anymore?