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Dear San Diego High School Alumni and Friends,

Now, more than at any other time, The SDHS Foundation, Inc. urgently invites you to contribute to our students and their future at San Diego High School as they navigate this 'new normal' of social distancing which is their reality today. In spite of these uncharted territories, the resilience and perseverance of San Diego High School students continues to be amazing as they transition to "Distance Learning" and the loss of many of the 'day to day' experiences they would otherwise be having at their school site, surrounded by teachers and friends. As you fill out the enclosed donor card, please keep in mind how very much appreciated your support is, especially this year and into the Fall Semester 2020!

This past year, 2019-20, the SDHS Foundation was able to make a tremendous difference in the lives of students; the following are just a few of the ways in which we contributed:

- *Granted 72 College Scholarships, including several 'renewables' for a total of \$134,600.**
- *Established a budget of \$42,000 for program support to numerous clubs and organizations.**
- *Contributed funds for boys and girls Lacrosse & Basketball.**
- *Provided funds to assist teachers in scheduling guest speakers & practitioners.**
- *Assisted the Special Education Department with activities and projects.**
- *Budgeted funds for hundreds of students to tour California colleges.**
- *Supported both choir and drama clubs in providing activities on and off campus.**
- *Partnered with the Parent-Teacher- Student Organization; Campus Action Partners; Wellness Center.**

Additionally, our Athletes had a remarkable year with Boys Football advancing once again to CIF level; Boys and Girls Basketball BOTH winning their Division CIF Championship League Titles; Wrestling (co-ed team) advancing to CIF Masters and State level tournaments! Our Culinary Arts Department won the 'Teen Iron Chef' competition under the direction of instructors, Brian Murphy and Michael Rubalcava, quite an honor!

The San Diego High School Foundation, Inc. has a legacy of 28 years of continuing involvement and financial support! We have funded a total contribution of over \$3.8 million dollars!

In conclusion, we would like to ask you to consider a **Tax deductible donation to the San Diego High School Foundation, Inc.** to ensure that our students continue to maintain a high level of Academic Excellence and active participation in a variety of activities and learning experiences.

You also may want to join the many Alumni who have included us in their **Estate or Trust Planning.** If you choose this option, we are available to assist you with that process. Thank you in advance for considering the importance, this year especially, of a contribution to San Diego High School Foundation, Inc.

All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support. San Diego High School is a non-profit corporation-Tax ID 33-0535624-incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

Respectfully,
E. Rae Riner
SDHS Foundation, President
Class of 1962