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The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation
Awarded 20 Teens with College Scholarships

Solana Beach, Calif. (June 2, 2015) The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation is proud to announce that The Leonard & Edith Polster Scholarships for 2015/2016 have been awarded to 20 teens from North County San Diego. The awards were presented at a dinner for the students on Thursday, May 14th at the Del Mar Hilton.

Receiving Scholarships from Oceanside High School were Vin Sean Cheng, Asia Martin, Angel Ortiz, Domitila Santiago, and Jesse Zamarrripa; from Sunset High School Juan Sanchez; from El Camino High School Angel Armstead and Jesus Manzano; from San Dieguito Academy Lali Martinez Ibarra, Danny Salgado and Tomas Sandoval Aguilar; Luis Baez, Carmen Bautista, Kimberly Cordova, Ana Galvan, Victoria Garcia, Jose Guerrero Olea, and Abigail Rivera all from La Costa Canyon High School; Jose Esquer from Torrey Pines High School; and Shane Cooper smith from Carlsbad High School.

The Polster Family established the Scholarship Program in 1986, and in Mr. Polster’s words, “To give something back to the community.” To date, over 600 students in the San Dieguito, Carlsbad, and Oceanside High School Districts have received financial support totaling over $700,000 donated entirely by the Polster Foundation.

Other scholarships the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation administers are: The Aulisio Family Scholarship; Scripps Memorial Hospital/Boys & Girls Clubs Scholarship; the Marty & Sharon Cooper Family Foundation; and the Jim Townsend Memorial Fund.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation

The Boys and Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation was established in 1977 and is an independent entity managed by 19 Trustees. The Foundation is a tax-deductible receptacle for donations aimed at long-range facilities planning, as well as being a backup for existing operations. The Foundation also acts as a custodian for major grants and bequests in support of specific BGC San Dieguito programs and activities, and will administer them at its own cost. Contributions arrive through direct gifts (cash, land, stocks, insurance and mortgages) and through delayed gifting via bequests and charitable trusts. Assets today are approximately $3 million, with approximately $12 million in deferred gifts. The Foundation supports the operating Club by:

- Providing non-interest-bearing loans to assist the operating Club’s cash flow

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• Undertaking studies and demographic surveys to project future needs
• Seeking land to acquire for new Club facilities
• Making grants for off-budget items such as capital grants and special projects
• Providing scholarships to deserving youth

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2015/2016 Scholarship Recipients

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