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College Scholarships Available through Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito

Solana Beach, Calif. (March 28, 2014) – The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation currently has college scholarships available. The scholarships are targeted to help young people pursue a higher education at a community college, trade school, or university.

The Leonard & Edith Polster Scholarships are given to applicants in North San Diego County high schools and focuses on financial need and potential for success. The Polsters established this scholarship in 1986, and in Mr. Polster's words, "To give something back to the community." (Scholarship deadline 4/17/14)

The Scripps Memorial Hospital-La Jolla/Boys & Girls Club Scholarship supports students entering the medical field; i.e. dietician, certified nursing assistant, radiology, technologist, nurse, physical therapy assistant, etc. This program was developed because of the need in the medical field and the opportunity to give hope to under-privileged children. (Scholarship deadline 4/17/14)

The James E. and Patricia Townsend Memorial Fund provides scholarships for students pursuing careers in the computer field. (Scholarship deadline 4/17/14)

The Jerry LaFlamme Memorial Fund provides scholarships for students majoring in the area of finance/accounting. (Scholarship deadline 4/17/14)

Additional scholarships administered by the Foundation are the **Aulisio Family Scholarship** designed for young applicants who wish to further their education for career enhancement. These scholarships are generally given to worthy Boys & Girls Club staff members. **The Martin & Sharon Cooper Family Foundation** provides funding for bright and economically disadvantaged elementary school children who are underperforming, to attend Sylvan Learning Center to help them reach their full academic potential.

Please contact the Foundation at (858) 755-9012 with any questions or to request an application.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Foundation

The Boys and Girls Club of San Dieguito Foundation was established in 1977 and is an independent entity managed by 18 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:

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- Providing non-interest-bearing loans to assist the operating Club's cash flow
- 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 needy and deserving youth

The Heritage Club is comprised of men and women who have given gifts to the Foundation using any of the following methods:

- An outright gift to the Foundation of money, securities, property or other marketable assets
- Creation of a unitrust, annuity trust, pooled income fund, short-term trust or life estate program
- Naming the BGC San Dieguito Foundation as the eventual recipient of life insurance
- Naming the BGC San Dieguito Foundation to receive a bequest in one's will

About Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, founded in 1966, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing positive activities to develop the education, health, self-esteem and character of youth. Today, the organization is one of the most successful Clubs in the country serving more than 20,000 youth in the San Dieguito community to include Carmel Valley, Del Mar, Encinitas and Solana Beach. Our various branches offer exceptional programs for youth to include:

- Personal development through six Core Program Areas
- Clean facilities with dedicated, caring staff members who provide a safe environment for youth
- Quality after-school programs and activities at affordable prices
- Diverse summer camps to fit the needs of all campers
- Innovative specialty programs in academics, music and arts, athletics, and healthy living

For more information on Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, please visit us at www.bgcsandieguito.org

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