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The D'Hanis Education Foundation is being formed as an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to encourage graduates of D'Hanis Independent School District (DISD) to seek higher education. The D'Hanis Education Foundation (DEF) purpose is to raise funds through events, sponsorships, donations, or memorials to provide scholarships for students of the D'Hanis Independent School District.

The ultimate goal of DEF is to ensure that every DISD graduate has access to scholarships for higher education. The monies generate by DEF will be disbursed as scholarships to graduates of DISD through two programs.

- The first program will set resources aside to build a perpetual scholarship fund that will begin being disbursed as scholarships in the year 2022.
- The second program will provide scholarship funds to be awarded annually beginning with the graduating class of 2010, and will be phased out in 2022.

In this first year of DEF we are seeking individuals, organizations, and companies as Founder Contributors. We are also developing a unique and entertaining annual event as the primary fundraiser support of DEF, and we will need sponsors to underwrite the various activities during the event. Details for the 2010 event are enclosed with this letter.

All contributors to DEF will be eligible to serve on the DEF board. The Board of Directors of DEF will be responsible for determining actual scholarship awards each year. The board will consist of at least 9 and no more than 19 members. Permanent seats on the board are reserved for the Superintendent of DISD, one representative from the DISD Board of Trustees, one DISD teacher representative, and one parent representative.

Donations go directly to the D'Hanis Education Foundation Fund. For bookkeeping purposes, all donations of \$20 or more must be accompanied by a donor form. Donations may also be made to the foundation in honor or in memory of someone. A donor/sponsor form is enclosed, and additional donor forms are available at all DISD administrative offices.

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Please join us in ensuring our D'Hanis Cowboys and Cowgirls have the opportunity to ride as far as their dreams can take them.