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South Suburban College Foundation seeks donations for student scholarships

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL – The South Suburban College Foundation has initiated its scholarship fundraising campaign and is currently seeking donations for the 2010 Donor Drive through the end of the year. Individuals may donate to the General Scholarship Fund or any specific scholarship fund at any level, or choose to sponsor their own personal or memorial scholarship with a donation of \$750 or more. One-hundred percent (100%) of Donor Drive donations benefit SSC student scholarships.

Scholarship opportunities are critical for SSC students. Many are struggling to balance family, employment, and school responsibilities while they are often unable to receive Financial Aid. The majority of SSC scholarship recipients do not qualify for any other type of financial assistance. Scholarship money is provided primarily through this fall Donor Drive. The SSCF Directors have set this year's fundraising goal at \$100,000.00.

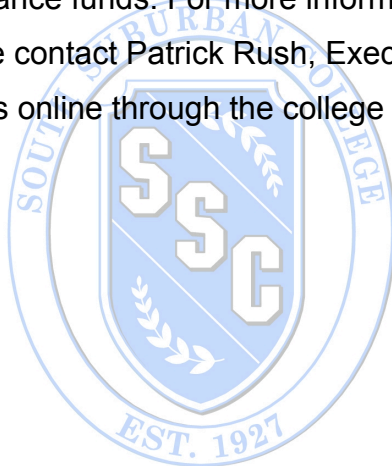
Giving is as easy as making a charitable gift and saving taxes. The Tax laws intentionally encourage charitable giving, and because of the income tax charitable deduction, individuals who make their gifts by December 31 and itemize can significantly reduce their income taxes for 2010.

In carrying out its mission and purpose, the SSC Foundation once again awarded nearly 200 scholarships for well over \$100,000 in 2010. The SSCF has now awarded 1,923 scholarships for \$1,052,696 to SSC students since 1989.

With less State Financial Aid available and the rising cost of tuition, the SSCF Board of Directors remains committed to increasing the number of scholarships in the years ahead.

The South Suburban College Foundation (SSCF) is a philanthropic, not-for-profit organization chartered in the state of Illinois. The Foundation seeks funding to strengthen College programs with a primary focus on student scholarships. Established in 1974, the Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, currently 29 of Chicago's south suburban business, civic and community leaders.

All Donor Drive Donations are directed towards student scholarship awards and assistance funds. For more information or to contribute to the 2010 Donor Drive, please contact Patrick Rush, Executive Director, at (708) 596-2000, ext. 2697 or visit us online through the college website www.ssc.edu.



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