



Dear SBISD Parents,

Your children, at every grade level, on every SBISD campus, benefit from educational programs and extra-curricular activities funded by Spring Branch Education Foundation. Since 1993, SBEF's mission has been to enhance the quality of education for every student in SBISD. The Foundation asks for your support in raising \$200,000 for programs, including:

Arts Partners Program. Students in grades one through eight experience field trips to exhibitions and performances by premier arts organizations. This program is funded, in part, by the annual SBEF Running for the Arts 5-K run.

College and Teacher Scholarships. SBEF awards college scholarships to deserving seniors at each SBISD high school and to teachers interested in professional development. A Foundation-sponsored **Employee Campaign** provides scholarships to children of district employees.

Grants. Last year SBEF awarded thirty-seven grants to SBISD campuses and departments totaling \$208,520. All SBISD schools are encouraged to apply for a **Campus Grant**, up to \$5000, for a special program or need. **J. Landon Short Teacher Mini Grant**, \$500 each, enhance student learning by stimulating teacher creativity and classroom innovation. Educators submit proposals for individual or team-teaching projects.

Student Mentoring. The **SpringBoard Mentoring Program**, is an award-winning program which engages corporate partners and community members to support children on the brink of success. More than 600 volunteers mentor students on 24 campuses.

For a complete listing of SBEF-supported projects, please visit www.springbranchisd.com/sbef, SBEF is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. **Your donation is tax deductible.**

Please make a tax-deductible donation! Return this form (with check, if applicable) in your child's envelope.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Levels of support:

Rhodes Scholar, \$1001 and above – **receive a season pass to all athletic events at any SBISD campus!**

Valedictorian, \$501-\$1000 – **receive a season pass to all athletic events at any SBISD campus!**

Salutatorian, \$101-\$500 – **receive an SBEF T-shirt** Please circle one: S M L XL

Advanced Placement, \$51-\$100 – **receive an SBEF coffee mug**

Honor Student, \$50 and below – **receive an SBEF decal**

Please charge my: AMEX VISA MASTERCARD Amount: \$ _____

Credit card #: _____ Exp.: _____ Authorizing signature: _____

Check enclosed, payable to SBEF Please contact me about becoming an SBEF volunteer

If you would like your donation to be earmarked for a specific campus or district-wide program, please specify: _____

Thank you!