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Dear Chamber of Commerce Member,

We understand some are still experiencing the after effects of the pandemic and that these are unprecedented times for our nation but we also know this community and know how supportive you are of the students of Medina Valley ISD. Therefore, we'd like to invite you to participate in this year's scholarship awards program. The Chamber is continuing this program to provide an avenue for local businesses and citizens to donate individual scholarships to Medina Valley graduating seniors attending school in 2021.

You, the donor, will set the criteria or conditions of the scholarship. For example, a doctor might want a scholarship to go to someone pursue and education in the medical field. Other businesses may want to encourage students to pursue skills that are needed in their respective trades. Families and/or individuals who would like to honor a lost loved one with a memorial scholarship are encouraged to use this program as well.

The Chamber Education Committee will provide the screening, matching, and awarding of these scholarships according to the conditions determined by the donor.

The minimum amount for establishing a scholarship is \$100. The donor will have his or her name and/or business name published on the Chamber weekly newsletters as well as on the scholarship certificate. The donor may present the scholarship at the awards banquet on May 26th or the Chamber can do it for them. As always, we truly appreciate and are humbled by your consistent support of this cause and the community.

If you are interested in participating as a donor or simply want more information, please call the Chamber office at 538-3142 or email Lucinda Mata or Bonnie Manning at chamber@castroville.com by **Monday, May 15th.**

Sincerely,

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