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## ***“I Have A Dream Foundation” - San Francisco***

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### **Explanation of Tuition Assistance**

The “I Have a Dream” Foundation - San Francisco promises to provide tuition assistance for every member of the class who gains admission to a two- or four-year accredited college or university. The Foundation will provide tuition assistance not to exceed \$10,000 per year for up to four years. Tuition will be paid directly to the student’s college or university.

The purpose of IHAD’s tuition assistance is to make the pursuit of higher education possible. Every Dreamer is required to apply for financial aid and scholarships from public and private sources. The Foundation’s tuition obligations are provided on a “last dollar” basis. The Foundation’s tuition assistance commitment is limited to the difference between the cost of tuition at the college or university and the amount of financial aid a Dreamer receives from public or private sources to cover tuition costs. The Foundation’s tuition obligations will have been met if a student’s tuition expenses are paid in full through a grant or loan from public funds, a college or university scholarship, or any other source of financial aid. In this case, the Sponsor may specially approve assistance for other education related expenses such as books or fees.

Tuition assistance is not intended to meet room, board, travel, or book expenses for students, but the Foundation may assist sponsored students and their families in finding grants, loans, work study jobs, or summer employment to meet these additional costs of attending college.

Students should graduate from high school no later than June 2010 and enter college within 1 year of high school graduation, unless a special extension is granted by the Foundation. Tuition assistance is available for no more than 8 semesters or 12 quarters, to be completed within 4 years of entering college. Students must pursue a degree granting course of study and remain in good academic standing to be eligible for tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance will also be granted for students pursuing associate degrees or vocational training at accredited, degree granting institutions, subject to the Foundation’s approval. Tuition assistance will not be available to pay for training at non accredited, non degree granting vocational institutes.

I have read the Explanation of Tuition Assistance and understand the terms of the tuition assistance.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dreamer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_