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MEDIA ADVISORY

Scholarship Opportunity for Tehipite Students

What: Superintendent Nelson to kick off the Steve’s Scholars Program

When: Thursday, September 13, 2018
9 a.m.

Where: Tehipite Middle School – Multipurpose Room
630 N. Augusta St. (93701)

Superintendent Bob Nelson along with Francine and Murray Farber will kick off the Steve’s Scholars program with a special assembly at Tehipite Middle School. The Farbers launched Steve’s Scholars in 2012, gifting Tehipite with a $1 million endowment fund from the estate of their son, Steven, for a scholarship program in his memory.

“The Farbers are changing lives for many students in the Tehipite community with their steadfast support, concern and time,” said Superintendent Nelson. “Fresno Unified could not be more proud of the Steve’s Scholars program and the impact it is having on our students.”

The purpose of the scholarship program is to strengthen Tehipite students’ commitment to stay in school and remain on track to graduate. Tehipite students are eligible for the scholarship when they meet the following four requirements:

- Maintain a cumulative 95% attendance record
- Complete A-G course requirements for college
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Participate in community service activities
Each identified student will have a chance to earn $1,000 for two years at an accredited four-year college.

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