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## STRIPES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Stripes® Convenience Stores' Customers Support the College Dreams of Eight Local Students

(BROWNSVILLE, TX) August 20, 2014 – Eight Texas Southmost College (TSC) students will each be awarded a \$1,000 Stripes College Scholarship on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at 5:30 PM in the Gorgas Board Room at TSC. Marivel Rodriguez, Sarah Guillen, Gerardo Jaramillo, Katia De La Fuente, Rolando Matus, Leticia Ramirez, Kenia Rodriguez and Jesus Treviño are among 545 students in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who received scholarships from Stripes Convenience Stores.

The inaugural scholarship fund was made possible through one dollar donations from Stripes Convenience Store customers who donated \$545,000, far exceeding the \$400,000 goal, during the Stripes College Scholarship Fund campaign which took place from December 2 to December 29 in 2013. All of the funds raised from the in-store campaign are being distributed as scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year.

"Young people are our future, and there's no better investment we can make in the communities where we live and work than helping our youth go to college," said Sam L. Susser, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Susser Holdings Corporation (NYSE:SUSS), the parent company of Stripes, LLC. "As we look to the future, we believe that education is the key to unlocking the potential for success. Today, historically disadvantaged students are not reaching the same level of educational attainment as the general population, and it is our hope that by partnering with our customers and our team members, Stripes can positively impact this critical issue."

According to TSC Vice President of Student Services, Mike Shannon, students will be able to use their scholarships toward their fall semester expenses. TSC disburses the scholarships to students through their TSC Online account.

"TSC is proud to partner with the Stripes Stores," Shannon said. "We look forward to working together to provide additional opportunities for our students. While TSC is far less expensive than attending a university, these scholarships will help students pay their tuition. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Stripes Convenience Store customers. Their contributions are helping our students attend College."

## **About Stripes® Convenience Stores**

Headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, Susser Holdings Corporation (NYSE: SUSS) is a third-generation family led business with over 1,240 company-operated or contracted locations. Susser Holdings is the parent company of Stripes® Convenience Stores and owns the general partner of Susser Petroleum Partners, LP. (NYSE: SUSP). Susser Holdings ranked No. 439 on the FORTUNE 500® in 2014. The Company operates over 630 convenience stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, over 580 under the Stripes® banner and 47 under the Sac-N-Pac banner. Restaurant service is available in over 400 of its stores, primarily under the proprietary Laredo Taco Company® brand. The wholesale division distributes approximately 1.6 billion gallons of motor fuel annually to Stripes® stores, independently operated consignment locations, convenience stores and retail fuel outlets operated by independent operators and other commercial customers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. For more information about Stripes® Convenience Stores visit <a href="https://www.stripesstores.com">www.stripesstores.com</a>.

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## **About Texas Southmost College**

Originally established in 1926, Texas Southmost College currently offers the first two years toward a bachelor's degree, along with career and technical education leading to certificates and associate degrees, college preparatory studies to prepare students for college-level work, workforce training, and continuing education. TSC became independently operational in the fall of 2013, after engaging in a 20-year contractual arrangement with a public university.

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