



Friday, May 8th, 2020

A plea to Alumni or rather former SMS, US and SMUS students....

Do you remember your days in the last term of school? How friendships had gelled? Laughter in the hall, on the fields with your close friends and classmates as you geared down towards your last projects and exams? They are cherished memories of ours and for some of us highlight the end of Grade 12 and the joyous culmination of our hard-earned years at SMUS.

Imagine the stress you would have felt then if the pandemic of COVID-19 had interrupted your school year. No Graduation Ceremony, no classes, no outlets to socialize with dear friends.

For the current Grade 12s or Graduates of 2020, this is devastating. For next year's Grads of 2021 and students of all grades, their attendance at SMUS next year is unknown. This isn't just a factor of not knowing when the students can resume attending the school, it's also based on the personal fallout of family income streams during these challenging times.

We are asking you, the Alumni of SMUS, SMS, US to [consider a donation to the Financial Aid Relief Fund option](#) at SMUS. Whatever donation, however small or large, will assist in helping the students at risk of leaving school due to matters outside of anyone's control. Let's keep our students, who reflect the excellence of our own educational experiences, together and show them an example of Alumni service and generosity.

With gratitude from your SMUS Alumni Association,

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Chris May '92

Jeremy Cordle '91

Tom Erlic '88

Christopher Devlin '86

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William Cunningham '77

Tye Spicer '98

Philip Woodcock '90

Further information about the Financial Aid Relief Fund, including an FAQ is available [on the SMUS website](#).