

September 18, 2009

TO: Principals, Teachers, and KEEP Coordinators

FROM: Division of Student Services
Kern Environmental Education Program

SUBJECT: KEEP Scholarship Program, 2009-2010

The KEEP Scholarship Program is available again this year through the generosity of the KEEP Foundation. These scholarships will be made available for students whose financial situation might otherwise exclude them from attending our KEEP program at either of the two campuses (Ocean or Cambria Pines). The eligibility requirement for students will be matched to participation in the U.S.D.A.'s National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

The KEEP Foundation awarded scholarship funds that directly benefited schools throughout Kern County and beyond. Funding was provided by Chevron, Frito-Lay Inc., A-C Electric Co., and State Farm.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, applications are due in to the KEEP office no later than October 23, 2009. Applications turned in after this deadline will not be considered for a 2009-2010 scholarship grant. A review committee will assess all applications turned in by October 23, 2009 deadline and make recommendations. Schools being awarded the scholarships will be notified in writing and will have their KEEP invoice credited for the exact amount of the scholarship.

1. A completed KEEP scholarship application form.
2. The application letter needs to be received by the foundation by October 23, 2009.

We are pleased to be able to provide this opportunity. If you have further questions, please call the KEEP office at (661) 871-1883 or (661) 872-2205 fax.

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