

KEEP FOUNDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2006-2007

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

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KEEP Foundation

in conjunction with

Kern Environmental Education Program (KEEP)

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1300 17th Street - CITY CENTRE

August 15, 2006

TO: Principals and Teachers

FROM: Division of Student Services
Kern Environmental Education Program

SUBJECT: KEEP Foundation Scholarship Program, 2006-2007

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). This year the amounts available are a maximum of \$100 per student. The eligibility requirement for students will be matched to participation in the U.S.D.A.'s National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

In 2005-2006 the KEEP Foundation awarded over \$15,000 in scholarship funds that directly benefited over 250 students from 31 schools throughout Kern County and beyond. Funding was provided by Chevron, Occidental of Elk Hills, Frito-Lay Inc., A-C Electric Company, Blue Ridge Electrical Services, Motor City Lexus of Bakersfield and State Farm. The **KEEP Foundation** is excited to announce that the total amount budgeted for scholarships for 2006-2007 is \$25,000; a 40% increase over the amount granted last year.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, applications are due in to the KEEP office no later than October 16, 2006. Applications turned in after this deadline will not be considered for a 2006-2007 scholarship grant. A review committee will assess all applications turned in by October 16 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.

SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFICS

1. A completed KEEP scholarship application form.
2. Letter of need from the teacher (100 words or less) giving a foundation for each student's needs to be considered for a scholarship.
3. The application letter needs to be received by the foundation by October 16, 2006.

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

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KEEP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2006-2007

School Information *(please type or print neatly):*

Name of School _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact Person's Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

District Name _____

District Address _____

Dates Attending KEEP _____

Campus: ___ Cambria ___ Ocean

Number of students planning to attend KEEP

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$

(Maximum is \$100/student)

Letter of Need: Letter from the teacher for each student using 100 words or less will be used to evaluate all applications competing for limited scholarship funds. This information will assist us in funding those students with the greatest needs and those who will benefit the most from their KEEP experience. Please be as specific as possible with all statements. All students applied for must meet eligibility requirements for the National School Lunch and Breakfast program.

Please spread the news to staff and students about the KEEP Foundation 2nd Annual BBQ at California Living Museum (CALM), Saturday, October 14, 2006. All proceeds from the BBQ go to the scholarship program. For more information call KEEP office at (661) 871-1883.