

September 5, 2007

TO: Principals, Teachers, and KEEP Coordinators

FROM: Division of Student Services  
Kern Environmental Education Program

SUBJECT: KEEP Scholarship Program, 2007-2008

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., Longs, IKEA, 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 2, 2007. Applications turned in after this deadline will not be considered for a 2007-2008 scholarship grant. A review committee will assess all applications turned in by October 2, 2007 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 faxed to 872-2205.
2. The application needs to be received by the KEEP Foundation by October 2, 2007.

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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