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Scholarship Announcement Criteria Form

Kern Schools Federal Credit Union announces the 2009 Scholarship Award for students attending Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso Community College and Porterville College

Application

Applicants must submit all of the following information in order to be considered for the scholarship.

1. Completed Scholarship Application

Applications are available online at www.ksfcu.org by clicking on your college and "Scholarship", at each college Financial Aid and/or Counseling Office, or one can be requested by mail by calling 661-833-7788 or toll free 1-800-221-3311 ext. 7788

2. Sealed transcripts from high school and college(s) (if applicable)

Transcripts can be requested from your school Counselor or Admissions Office. Transcripts must be original copies and received in an official sealed envelope.

3. An essay of goals

The essay should be no more than two pages long. The essay should include career as well as personal goals you have for yourself.

4. Two letters of recommendation

Letters of recommendation should be from teachers, counselors, friends of the family, or employer. Letters CANNOT be from family members.

Criteria for Selection

The following criteria will be considered when selecting the scholarship recipients:

- 1. Must be a primary member on an account at Kern Schools Federal Credit Union**
- 2. Must be attending one of the following colleges for the Fall 2009 semester: Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso Community College, or Porterville College**
- 3. Intended Major must be Business or Finance**
- 4. Grade Point Average (minimum GPA of 2.5)**
- 5. Essay of goals**
- 6. Letters of recommendation**
- 7. Community involvement (church, clubs, volunteer work, etc.)**

Award

The scholarship will be awarded to one student at each of the colleges (Bakersfield, Cerro Coso, and Porterville). The recipient will be notified by mail. Winners will be notified by Friday, May 29, 2009. The funds will be awarded once enrollment in the college and major has been verified.

Deadline

Application and corresponding materials must be received in a Kern Schools Federal Credit Union branch or postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 30, 2009.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Mail To

Kern Schools Federal Credit Union, Attn: Student Services, PO Box 9506, Bakersfield, CA 93389-9506

*Employees of KSFCU and immediate family members of employees are not eligible for the scholarship

Community Involvement

Activities (church, clubs, volunteer work, etc.):

Signature

I here by certify that the information provided above has been answered to the best of my ability and this information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand this information will be relied upon to make a scholarship determination by Kern Schools Federal Credit Union.

Student Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

For CU Use Only:

Date Application Received _____ Reviewed for Completeness by _____

Transcripts _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation _____ Essay _____
