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**RSF FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

High school students with dreams of college can have those dreams realized through a new college scholarship fund at the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation.

This newly established fund will provide scholarship support to college freshmen who meet certain eligibility criteria. Applicants must be high school graduates and residents of San Diego County. They must have completed high school with a C or better in a comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements, and have a qualified "eligibility index". They must also agree to perform 20 hours of documented community service each year.

Scholarships will be awarded to students entering California State University San Marcos, Palomar College, Mira Costa College, San Diego State University, University of California at San Diego and the University of San Diego. These funds will cover tuition, books, on campus housing and meal plans. No out of pocket expenses will be covered. The scholarship funds will be directed through the Financial Aid Office on the school campus. The scholarships awarded may also be renewable if the student meets the minimum grade point average of 2.75, is enrolled in classes full time and fulfills the 20 documented hours of community service.

The RSF Foundation Scholarship Selection committee will begin accepting applications April 1 and will make selections by July 1. The number and amount of scholarships will depend on the funds received. Because this is a general fund, specific students may not be identified in advance.

Please consider making a charitable donation to this important fund. Education is the key to our future, and we want to encourage as many young people as we can to get a higher education without money standing in the way. Donors may make annual pledges of a certain amount of support for as many years as they choose, so that the fund is self-sustaining and provides ample opportunity for deserving students.

For more information on supporting the RSF Foundation's Scholarship Fund, please contact our office at 756-6557.

Don't forget about our trip to see "A Day in Pompeii" at the S.D. Natural History Museum on Monday, March 31st. Buses will be departing the Christian Science Church parking lot at 3 p.m. The \$135 per person ticket price covers round trip bus trip, entrance to the exhibition, catered dinner by Festivities and a lecture by Dr. Steven Ellis, PhD., University of Michigan. Please call the RSF Community Center for reservations at 858-756-2461.