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MEMORANDUM

To: Circle K District Administrators
Circle K District Governors
Key Club District Administrators
Key Club District Governors
Kiwanis District Governors
Kiwanis District Secretaries
District Foundation Presidents
District Foundation Chairs

From: Gayle L. Webb, Youth Funds Specialist

Date: January 30, 2006

Subject: Kiwanis International Foundation/District Matching Scholarship Program

This is a reminder for district leaders on the Kiwanis International Foundation/District Matching Scholarship Program and the process that we are following in 2006. The Kiwanis International Foundation established this matching program in an effort to partner with the districts to offer Circle K and Key Club members US\$1,000 scholarships. All Circle K/Kiwanis and Key Club/Kiwanis districts are invited and encouraged to participate.

Each year, the Kiwanis International Foundation invites each district to match the Foundation's US\$500 donation with its own US\$500 donation. The matching donation can come from the Kiwanis or Circle K/Key Club District or club foundation, or any club or individual wishing to assist in furthering the higher education of a Circle K/Key Club member. In January 2002, the Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees adopted the following matching scholarship criteria for Circle K International and Key Club International:

Annual Club Gift Campaign Percentage of Kiwanis Club Contributions

If **0-74 percent** of the Kiwanis clubs in your district contribute to the Foundation's Annual Club Gift Campaign, one US\$1,000 scholarship is available for a Circle K and Key Club member (the district contributes US\$500 and KIF contributes US\$500).

If **75-84 percent** contribute, two US\$1,000 scholarships are available for Circle K and Key Club members (the district contributes US\$1,000 and KIF contributes US\$1,000).

If **85-94 percent** contribute, three US\$1,000 scholarships are available for Circle K and Key Club members (the district contributes US\$1,500 and KIF contributes US\$1,500).

If **96-99 percent** contribute, four US\$1,000 scholarships are available for Circle K and Key Club members (the district contributes US\$2,000 and KIF contributes US\$2,000).



If **100 percent** contribute, five US\$1,000 scholarships are available for Circle K and Key Club members (the district contributes US\$2,500 and KIF contributes US\$2,500).

You will see in the next exhibit the 2004-2005 Annual Gift Campaign Percentage of Clubs Contributing Report indicating which districts have available one, two, three, four, or five scholarships for this year. If you are a district that qualifies for five scholarships for Circle K and five for Key Club, you need to find US\$5,000 (total for Circle K and Key Club) to match. In today's economy, offering a scholarship for less than US\$1,000 is almost meaningless. Let's support our youth and provide a solid base of scholarships by teaming together in this program!

| | # of Clubs | # of Qual ACG Clubs | % of Participation | # of Scholarships |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| AL | 121 | 77 | 64% | 1 |
| Cal-Nev-Ha | 531 | 178 | 34% | 1 |
| Capital | 190 | 177 | 93% | 3 |
| Carolinas | 269 | 208 | 77% | 2 |
| FL | 290 | 281 | 97% | 4 |
| GA | 176 | 111 | 63% | 1 |
| I-I | 281 | 191 | 68% | 1 |
| IN | 229 | 195 | 85% | 3 |
| KS | 104 | 86 | 83% | 3 |
| KY-Tenn | 168 | 78 | 46% | 1 |
| La-Miss-Tenn | 169 | 71 | 42% | 1 |
| MI | 201 | 123 | 61% | 1 |
| Minn-Dak | 171 | 93 | 54% | 1 |
| Mo-Ark | 208 | 79 | 38% | 1 |
| MT | 50 | 14 | 28% | 1 |
| NE-IA | 205 | 165 | 80% | 2 |
| New England | 180 | 81 | 45% | 1 |
| NJ | 110 | 62 | 56% | 1 |
| NY | 299 | 84 | 28% | 1 |
| OH | 281 | 115 | 41% | 1 |
| EC&C | 283 | 29 | 10% | 1 |
| PNW | 382 | 109 | 29% | 1 |
| PA | 206 | 123 | 60% | 1 |
| Rcky Mtn | 125 | 48 | 38% | 1 |
| SW | 131 | 126 | 96% | 4 |
| T-O | 359 | 165 | 46% | 1 |
| UT-ID | 61 | 61 | 100% | 5 |
| We-Can | 52 | 3 | 6% | 1 |
| WV | 48 | 23 | 48% | 1 |
| WI-UM | 194 | 113 | 58% | 1 |
| | 6,074 | 3,269 | 54% | 48 |

As a reminder, Circle K International and Key Club International Officers – this includes Circle K and Key Club Board Members AND District Governors – are not eligible for this scholarship.

According to the rules, your district's Circle K and Key Club Board is to determine the procedure to select the district's scholarship winner. The district administrator (or other district representative) is to



forward the winning recipient information to the Youth Funds Specialist postmarked by Friday, May 26. The matching funds should accompany the recipient information. This date assures us that we can acknowledge the winners at the Circle K International and the Key Club International convention as well as forward the funds to the recipients' schools to ensure the funds are available prior to the commencement of school in the fall. The form for reporting this information is attached here.

Students will apply for the Circle K and Key Club International Scholarships through the district scholarship application process. Districts will then send to Circle K and Key Club International, one finalist for each Circle K and Key Club International Scholarship that we offer. A committee will determine the winners of the scholarships here at the International level. The District should send the entire application packet and cover sheet for each finalist indicating which scholarship the student is the finalist for.

If there are any questions about any of this, please contact Gayle at gwebb@kiwanis.org or 800/549-2647 x 244.

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