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School Success Fund Application Information

The School Success Fund of Promises2Kids was created to provide funding for life-enhancing activities and services for children currently within the foster care system in San Diego County. The idea is to enrich the lives of foster children by allowing them to participate in activities that they would otherwise not be able to afford. Please be aware that this is a privately funded program; all requests will be reviewed by Promises2Kids, but not all requests will be granted due to funding or other issues.

Some examples of previously funded requests:

Karate / Kung Fu / Tae Kwon Do lessons /Band / Cheerleading / Sport Uniforms or equipment / Musical Instruments / Lessons/ Sports Camps / Swim Lessons / Senior Pictures/ Class Ring /Field Trips / 6th Grade Camp.

Who is eligible for School Success Funds?

Children in grades Kindergarten to senior in high school currently within the San Diego County Foster care system who have not yet been emancipated. ***The request limit is \$100 per child per year.***

Who may apply for School Success Funds?

School Success Fund applications may **ONLY** be submitted by County social workers or School Success Program Educational Liaisons.

What can the School Success Fund not pay for?

Child care, day camp, food, clothing, furniture, school supplies, gym membership or anything else not mentioned that the county/foster parents are obligated to provide.

Please note that our preferred method is to provide a check written directly to the vendor/company before the activity takes place. ONLY in special occasions with prior approval can we reimburse foster parents for prepaid items or services. We require that a clearly printed official receipt be attached to the form (applications missing official receipts will not be processed). Please allow 2 – 3 weeks from the date Promises2Kids receives the completed application and supporting documents for check processing.

Reporting Requirements: Please note that Promises2Kids is required to report statistical outcomes for School Success Funds as to number of students assisted, amount each student received and how funds were used by each student.

If the recipient of the funds is over age 6, a thank-you note is much appreciated, and will go a long way toward helping us to obtain more donations, thus helping more foster youth. Confidentiality and child's identity will be respected.