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December 8, 2017

Amy Klein
Helen Keeling Elementary School
2837 N. Los Altos
Tucson, AZ 85705

Dear Amy:

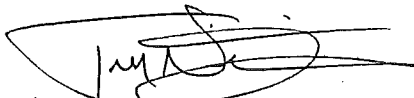
On behalf of the PICOR Charitable Foundation, we appreciate the time and effort you invested to submit a 2017 funding application for our Foundation's "Ken Nickel Memorial Award" in recognition of programs assisting disadvantaged youth in the STEM fields. We earmarked a pool of donations, supplemented by contributions from Ken Nickel's children and Cushman & Wakefield | PICOR corporate dollars, and your program was one of four we chose to fund in Ken Nickel's name. Our checks in the amount of \$2,000.00 total donation, including Cushman and Wakefield | PICOR check, to fund your STEM program request are enclosed.

While still a small employee event, community recognition of the Pancake Breakfast has increased our visibility, as well as the number of requests for funds received. PICOR received requests from 46 organizations totaling over \$113,000. We selected 39 programs to fund in 2017, focused very specifically on our mission of serving disadvantaged youth. As a small foundation, we support organizations where we believe our contributions make a difference.

We congratulate and value your service to the community and look forward to hearing about your impact on youth. All the best to you as you continue your admirable work.

Sincerely,

PICOR Charitable Foundation



Thomas J. Nieman,
Chair

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Attachment



GRANT APPLICATION

PICOR Charitable Foundation
Annual Deadline: 5:00 pm September 30th

Organization Information

Organization Name Keeling Elementary School
Executive Director Amy Klein
Office Phone 696-4071
Fax Number
E-mail amklein@amphi.com
Mailing Address 2837 N. Los Altos
City/State/Zip Tucson, AZ 85705
Date organization started 1939 Annual organization budget \$ 1,3900

Has your organization applied to PCF before? [] Yes [X] No If yes, please indicate most recent year not to my knowledge
Has your organization been funded by PCF before? [] Yes [X] No If yes, please indicate most recent year not to my knowledge and the amount \$

Is your organization's IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter attached? [X] Yes [] No*

Write a brief description (no more than 100 words) about your organization and its mission See attached.

* Letter required for consideration by PICOR Charitable Foundation

Program Information

Program name 4th grade Science and Social Studies field trip
Person with Primary Responsibility for Program Amy Klein
Amount requested from PCF \$ 3,000 - but anything would be appreciated. * Total annual program budget \$ 10,000

*Maximum amount awarded \$3,000

Write a brief description (no more than 200 words) about your program and how funding will be distributed. See attached.

Our Organization and Mission

Keeling Elementary is a neighborhood school in the Amphitheater School District. We are located in a low socio-economic community with 98% of our students receiving free or reduced lunch. Our school provides an outstanding educational experience in a supportive, child-centered atmosphere. We are committed to our purpose of creating an inspired generation of learners who will, in turn, inspire the next. We strive to provide a foundation of experiences that students can draw on as they progress through their academic and career fields.

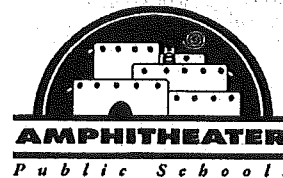
Our Program

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The cost of this trip is \$260 per student. The students do their own fundraisers with varying degrees of success, but in our demographic area, these students would not be able to participate in this trip if not for the generosity of individuals and companies. Many of these families are too proud to accept scholarships. Families would opt to keep kids home. The funds that we are awarded will be used to lower each child's cost in order to have higher participation.

GRANTS PROJECT COORDINATION

PROJECT PROFILE



*Forms should be submitted to Cathy Eiting, Executive Director of Student Services

Working title:	PICOR Charitable Foundation Grant Application
Target population: <i>(Which schools, grades, staff, etc. are impacted?)</i>	Keeling Elementary, 4 th grade students
General problem addressed by the project:	The 4 th grade Grand Canyon field trip is expensive without fundraising and contributions. Many families are too proud to accept scholarships so we seek funds to lower the cost of the trip to provide a more affordable experience.
Project Synopsis: <i>(Please also attach the proposal abstract or any additional clarifying information needed.)</i>	<p>The 4th grade state standards for social studies are focused on the State of Arizona. Part of the 3rd grade science standards includes a study of rocks and minerals. As a culmination of these studies, 4th grade teachers developed a field trip that provides the students with an experience that most would not have otherwise. The field trip is coordinated by Project Exploration. Project Exploration has been organizing educational field trips since 1977. Their services include transportation, an instructor, a night's stay in Flagstaff, entrance into the various destinations, and educational games and prizes. The students visit Montezuma's Castle, Meteor Crater, Wupatki National Monument, and a hike along Rim Trail at the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>The cost of this trip is \$260 per student. The students do their own fundraisers with varying degrees of success, but in our demographic area, these students would not be able to participate in this trip if not for the generosity of individuals and companies. Many of these families are too proud to accept scholarships. Families would opt to keep kids home. The funds that we are awarded will be used to lower each child's cost in</p>

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Source and amount of funding requested:	PICOR Charitable Foundation - \$3,000 with a note that any contribution will be appreciated.		
	COST REIMBURSEMENT GRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
Funding will pay for: <i>(People, equipment, materials, training, services, supplies, etc.)</i>	Funding will lower the per student cost of the 4 th grade field trip.		
District contribution(s):	Not applicable		
Potential partners & their contributions:	Potential partners are families and multiple tax credit donations. In the past we have been able to lower the cost of the trip from \$260 to \$125 per person. Students participate in fundraising events to contribute to this cost.		
Sustainability plan: <i>(Explain how the project will be sustained without committing district funds)</i>	This is an annual trip. One year is not contingent on funding from previous years.		
Principal/Department Authorization:	<p><i>Annette Orelup</i> Annette Orelup 9/26/17</p> <p><i>Signature</i> <i>Name, printed</i> <i>Date</i></p>		
Submitted by:	<p>_____ Amy Klein 9/26/17</p> <p><i>Signature</i> <i>Name, printed</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>By signing this document, I acknowledge that purchases must follow the district's required bidding/purchasing process and will adhere to USFR* regulations and any other reporting requirements of the funder. <i>All fixtures, equipment and instructional materials (or other improvements) received under this grant will become the property of the Amphitheater School District and not the applicant.</i></p>		
Phone & Email:	696-4071 amklein@amphi.com	Date:	9/26/17

*USFR = Uniform System of Financial Records required by ADE and the Auditor General's office for bookkeeping & reporting methods on expenditures.