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ADEQ WANTS TO HELP YOU EARN \$1,000 FOR COLLEGE!!!

Arizona Recycling Scholarship Program Application EV09-

To all Arizona Senior High School Students and High School Administrators

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) believes that high school students care about the environment and have good ideas about how to improve it. ADEQ's Recycling Scholarship Program offers high school seniors the opportunity to earn money for college while helping Arizona's environment. Funding is provided through the Arizona Recycling Program.

A total of ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school senior students with the winning project applications. An additional \$200 will be given to each winning students' school to purchase supplies needed to implement the project described in their applications. The scholarships are a one time award in the amount of \$1,000 to be used toward tuition, books or fees at a university or community college within the state of Arizona.

ADEQ has initiated this contest to increase awareness of the 3R's – **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**; and to encourage school recycling activities throughout Arizona. Senior students will be required to submit a project application describing a school or community recycling or waste reduction project that they will implement during the month of March 2009.

The scholarship application must be submitted to ADEQ no later than **February 6, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.** The ten applications that will be chosen for award are anticipated to be announced by February 20, 2009. To receive a copy of the scholarship application and instructions on how to submit your application, go to the ADEQ website at: www.azdeq.gov and download the Arizona Recycling Scholarship information and application, or call Juli Boles at (602) 771-4170 or toll free at (800) 234-5677, ext. 771-4170.

Project proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Creativity of the education campaign and/or collection project;
- The methodology used to implement the project; and
- Environmental impact on the school or community.

We look forward to working in partnership with students to improve our Arizona environment through the 3R's. We are very excited about the Scholarship Program and are anxious to hear your ideas!

Sincerely,

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This Request for Applications is made in accordance with A.R.S. §41-2702, October 31, 2005

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