

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: March 22, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Sierra College Foundation *A Taste of Excellence Event* to support scholarships and programs that directly benefit the students and community, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500) and Supervisor Uhler (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Sierra College Foundation *A Taste of Excellence Event* to support scholarships and programs that directly benefit the students and community, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500) and Supervisor Uhler (\$500).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund the Sierra College Foundation annual "*A Taste of Excellence*" event being held April 9. *A Taste of Excellence* is the Foundation's largest fund-raising effort and includes a tasting of fine foods and wines from the best restaurants and wineries in Northern California, as well as a silent and live auction. The Taste of Excellence event was able to raise over \$150,000 last year, which helped fund scholarships and other programs that directly benefit the Sierra College students. In addition to awarding over \$200,000 in scholarships each year, the Foundation also helps support worthy programs and projects on campus that are left unfunded due to budget restraints. The funds designated towards this popular event will assist the Foundation in providing support to programs that directly benefit the students and community.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

Reset Form

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 1 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: Sierra College Foundation Telephone: (916) 660-7000
 Address: 5000 Rocklin Rd FAX: (916) 630-4547
Rocklin CA 95767 Email: foundation@sierracollege.edu
 Website: www.sierracollege.edu/foundation

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The event A Taste of Excellence directly benefits the students of Sierra College.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

Funding in the past has helped with Scholarships projects such as WiFi for all four campuses, and updating technology in classrooms.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

2010 - \$2,000, 2009 - \$1,000, 2008 - \$1,500, 2007 - \$1,250, 2006 - \$950

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Sarbol Aliabadi

APPLICANT'S NAME

[Signature]

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

2-7-11

DATE



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January 27, 2011

Mr. Robert Weygandt
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Weygandt,

The Sierra College Foundation is proud to present the seventh annual *A Taste of Excellence*, a Food and Wine Tasting Gala. This premier event of Placer County will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 on the Sierra College campus in Rocklin. *A Taste of Excellence* is the Foundation's largest fund-raising effort and includes a tasting of fine foods and wines from the best restaurants and wineries in Northern California, as well as a silent and live auction. We anticipate over 500 attendees with a ticket price of \$100 per person.

We would love to have you join us as a sponsor for this great event – and a great way to give back to your community. Last year, our sponsors were instrumental in our success and we were able to raise over \$150,000. Funds raised from this event helped fund scholarships and other programs that directly benefit the Sierra College students.

Sierra College Foundation, a 501(c) (3) organization Tax ID# 23-7241877, raises funds to help support the needs and mission of the College. In addition to awarding over \$200,000 in scholarships each year, the Foundation also helps support programs and projects on campus that are left unfunded due to budgetary constraints. During down economic times more and more students turn to their community college. The need for assistance and scholarships are at all time high. With expected budget cuts, the programs more than ever look to the Foundation for support.

Sierra College Foundation cannot host events of this caliber without the support of the community. The proceeds from this event will assist the Foundation in providing the much needed financial support to students and programs that directly affect our students and community.

Sponsorship opportunities and fax back forms are attached for your review. If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation office at (916) 660-7020, or visit the website at: www.sierracollege.edu/toe. We thank you for your consideration and hope that we can count on your continued support of Sierra College and its students.

Sincerely,

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