



Education & Development Foundation

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serves Kansas Hispanic students & professionals
by providing opportunities for
education and leadership development.*

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KOCH INDUSTRIES GIVES \$225,000 GRANT TO KHEDF

Wichita, Kan. – Koch Industries, Inc. has given a \$225,000 grant to the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) to fund scholarships and provide general support to the organization. This will significantly help KHEDF fulfill its mission of providing opportunities for education and leadership development.

The grant will provide funding beginning in the fall of 2015 for five \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded each year for three years to Hispanic college students majoring in business or engineering. Scholarships are renewable for four years.

2015 scholarship recipients are:

- Jose Cisneros, Wichita State University,
- Samuel Covarrubias, Wichita State University,
- Miguel Espinoza, Wichita State University,
- Jason Karlin, Washington University in St. Louis, and
- Paul Moran, Wichita State University.

“We are impressed with KHEDF’s demonstrated history of providing access to educational opportunities for deserving students,” said Meredith Olson, vice president, public affairs, Koch Industries. “We are eager to support these scholars as they reach their academic goals.”

“We are extremely grateful to Koch Industries—and excited to begin this new partnership,” said Yolanda Camarena, board president. “This grant will allow KHEDF to increase scholarships for students who pursue degrees in business and engineering. It will also provide seed money for the Foundation to grow as an organization and develop our education initiatives. As a result we will be able to make a significant impact on the lives of students and their futures.”

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About KHEDF

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2007. It serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education & leadership development. Since 2007, KHEDF has provided scholarships to 225 students.

About Koch Industries

Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Industries, Inc. is one of the largest private companies in America with estimated annual revenues as high as \$115 billion, according to Forbes. It owns a diverse group of companies involved in refining, chemicals, biofuels and ingredients; forest and consumer products; fertilizers; polymers and fibers; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; electronic components; commodity trading; minerals; energy; ranching; glass; and investments. Since 2003, Koch companies have invested more than \$70 billion in acquisitions and other capital expenditures. With a presence in more than 60 countries, Koch companies employ more than 100,000 people worldwide, with about 60,000 of those in the United States. From January 2009 to present, Koch companies have earned more than 1,000 awards for safety, environmental excellence, community stewardship, innovation, and customer service. For more news and stories, visit www.kochnews.com.

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