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THE JUSTIN FOUNDATION FIGHTS ADDICTION

The Justin Foundation of Danville, CA has awarded an educational scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year to Catherine "Kay" Woods-Peck. Catherine is attending Palomar College in San Marcos, CA and plans to obtain Certification as an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor in the State of California. She is currently registered with the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CAADAC).

CAADAC is the leading certification organization in the State of California. They are the only certification organization with standards high enough to qualify for reciprocity in other states. Cathie Smith, founder of The Justin Foundation, states their foundation endorses CAADAC certification because it is their goal to raise the standard of treatment care and only CAADAC standards meet that criterion.

Palomar College has received five-hundred dollars to apply toward tuition and books for Mrs. Peck's classes. She may renew the scholarship on a semester basis until her AOD program is completed if she meets established criteria.

Ms. Smith of Danville stated that in starting The Justin Foundation she wanted to honor her son Justin's commitment to recovery from drug addiction by helping as many individuals as possible who are affected by this illness. She believes "one well-educated counselor can help hundreds of people in need".

The Justin Foundation educational scholarship demonstrates Ms. Smith's commitment to seeing an increased number of qualified Alcohol and Drug Counselors in the field to work with patients. Scholarship applications for the 2008-09 academic year will be available next summer for download at www.thejustinfoundation.org.

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