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# **KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE CHAMPS**

## **Target population:**

*KIPP Academy Lynn alumni  
attending public high schools*

## **Fall 2009 Class Size:**

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## **Length of Program:**

12 Weeks

## **Start date:**

Monday

October 5, 2009

## **Hours of Operation:**

5-7pm, Mondays &  
Wednesdays

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## **Program Description**

KIPP Through College (KTC) is now offering the *Choosing to Honor and Achieve My Potential for Success* (CHAMPS) Program designed for KIPP Academy Lynn (KAL) alumni enrolled in local public high schools. The purpose of CHAMPS is to provide KAL alumni attending public high schools with the resources to choose to achieve their maximum potential for success despite all odds.

Applicants for the CHAMPS Program will undergo a rigorous evaluation process which will include an essay application and a formal interview.

Successful completion of the CHAMPS fall semester will allow students to apply for the winter semester.

## **Program Requirements**

All KTC CHAMPS are required to complete three on-campus weekly study hours. **Attendance is mandatory.** If a KTC CHAMP fails to uphold the attendance requirement he/she will be dismissed from the program and lose his/her stipend. It is the responsibility of the KTC CHAMP to notify Ms. Rosado in advance if he/she will be absent. In turn, excused absences may only be made up during the week immediately following an absence.

At the end of each month, there will be a review of hours as well as a mandatory interview to assess academic progress.

## **Stipends**

At the completion of the 12 week program, each KTC CHAMP who satisfies the weekly study requirement will receive an academic stipend of \$250. In addition, CHAMPS who complete the program will qualify for a merit-based award for improving their overall report card marks.

In order to qualify for the merit award, CHAMPS must

- Earn a B in all classes to earn the \$50 merit award
- Earn Honor roll to receive the \$80 merit award
- Earn Principal's List to receive the \$100 merit award

***The academic stipends and merit awards will only be granted after successful completion of the 12 week program.***

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