

Application Deadline Extended For Grammar Bee Scholarship Competition

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PALM DESERT, Calif. (October 6, 2008) - Coachella Valley public high school students looking to win a college scholarship are encouraged to apply to be a contestant on The Second Coachella Valley Grammar Bee, a TV special being produced by the Palm Desert Campus of California State University San Bernardino, and Brookfield Productions, in association with KCET Desert Cities.

The application deadline to be a contestant has just been extended to October 10, 2008.

Interested applicants should visit www.GrammarBee.com and download the application to see if they qualify. Applications can also be picked up at the Administrative Offices of all Coachella Valley public high schools.

Three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,500 for third place, \$2,500 for second place and \$5,000 for first place.

Each scholarship will be doubled if the student attends either College of the Desert with a transfer to the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus or Cal State's San Bernardino Campus.

Interested applicants must be a sophomore, junior or senior at a Coachella Valley public high school and must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. They must also be available on Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16, for the competition which is being taped at KCET in Los Angeles.

For more information, please call the Grammar Bee office at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78160.