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STEPPINGSTONE SCHOLARS INC
C/O BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC
DAVID I KEMPLER
1700 K ST NW STE 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Employer Identification Number:
42-1612131
DLN:
17053196309029
Contact Person:
ERIC KAYE ID# 31612
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
November 4, 2009
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.


Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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STEPPINGSTONE SCHOLARS INC

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

STEPPINGSTONE SCHOLARS INC

Your organization was previously exempt as a subordinate of The Steppingstone Foundation under Group Exemption Number 4345 from December 5, 2003 to November 3, 2009. As of November 4, 2009, your organization is exempt under the individual ruling described in this letter.