



Lost River Jr./Sr. High School

Klamath County School District

Inspiring Today's Students To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

December 10, 2015

To The Hardship Committee-

We are submitting this hardship request for Carlos Chavez. Carlos is a 17 year old senior in good academic standing and on track to graduate.

The hardship for Carlos exists due to his relationship with his mother and his inability to live at home with his biological parents who reside in Tulelake California. There have been ongoing relationship challenges with his biological parents for years and he was kicked out of his parents' home in October.

Carlos has moved during his high school tenure between Tulelake California where his biological parents reside and Victorville California east of Los Angeles where his grandparents reside. His grandparents are the legal guardian for Carlos.

In October, Carlos moved to the Lost River attendance area and is residing with a 70 year old male who is a friend of the family where he rents a room. He has chosen this option due to not being able to reside with his parents in Tulelake and concerns with school and the environment he was exposed in Victorville.

Carlos is a good academic student for the many times he has moved between Tulelake and Victorville and carries a current 2.13 gpa. Carlos meets the criteria for homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and is currently receiving support from this organization in Klamath Falls.

Carlos has participated in basketball in the past in Victorville and in Tulelake. He is requesting to be declared eligible to participate and join the Lost River basketball team.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Johnson Principal
Lost River Jr/Sr High School