

CCY announces
College Knowledge ~ Ladder to Success

College Knowledge ~ Ladder to Success is the newest addition to CCY's family of programs for youth. It offers an outstanding *FREE* opportunity for many high risk youth in our community who come from families where no previous family members have attended college. The program will be offered in Oroville and in Chico, with space for 20 students and their families from each community. The two-year program begins with students in their junior year of high school and extends through the first semester in college. It includes a variety of workshops that are not only for the students but for parents as well, making it a family-shared experience.

College Knowledge provides monthly workshops that provide invaluable tools such as study skills, career options, financial aid counseling, and much more, to help in the successful transition from high school to college.

Inspirational guest speakers who have had similar struggles with that of the youth will share stories of their own obstacles and successes. Child care, food and beverages are provided at the monthly meetings. If there are reasons why the family would be unable to commit to this program, the student will not be excluded. *College Knowledge* will help youth open doors that seem shut and locked!

College Knowledge is funded by a grant from The James Irvine Foundation. The program is still open for new enrollees. For more information, call College Knowledge Coordinator, Aydin Kennedy at (530) 570-3156 or e-mail at programs@ccychico.org.