

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

# Team Member Dependent Scholarship Fund



**APPLY TODAY**

The Team Member Dependent Scholarship Fund was established to help dependents pursue a higher education because the Tribe believes in the power of education to create a pathway to a better future.

## Who is eligible?

Dependent children of team members of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel and Bear Springs Hotel. Team members must be current and active employees, as well as have completed 90 days of active employment.

Applicants **up to 26 years old** as of April 26, 2024, are eligible to apply. Applicants must have:

- A minimum 2.5 GPA
- A minimum of 20 volunteer/community service hours
- Graduated/will graduate from high school or obtain a GED certificate before June 30 of the 2024/2025 academic year

*Note: Native American applicants and those with demonstrated financial need will receive priority.*

**While meeting the eligibility criteria for the scholarship is a necessary condition, it does not guarantee selection. Additionally, individuals who have received scholarship funding within the last 24 months are not eligible to apply.**

## How much will recipients receive?

**\$2,500 to \$10,000** per academic year, based on the educational institution recipient is attending.

## How must scholarships be used?

Checks will be made payable to the accredited institution (trade school, vocational school, community college, university or graduate school) for the benefit of the scholarship recipient to cover expenses, including: tuition, books, registration/education fees, and/or on-campus living.

## How to apply

Scan QR code or visit:

[www.iegives.org/smbmi-scholarship](http://www.iegives.org/smbmi-scholarship)



Email application packets to:  
[SMBMI@iegives.org](mailto:SMBMI@iegives.org)

**Application deadline: APRIL 26, 2024**

### The packet must include:

- A completed application form
- A copy of a Student Aid Report
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- A 200-word essay based on this prompt: *Please explain why you should be selected as a recipient of this scholarship award and how it will help you.*
- A school transcript or copy of diploma plus letter of acceptance/proof of enrollment

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