



San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Team Member Dependent Scholarship Fund

Education is a pathway to knowledge and enlightenment that uplifts all people.

In 2022, the Tribe has partnered with the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) to offer a new team member benefit and has since awarded 167 scholarships, totaling over \$1 million.

Dependent children of team members of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel and Bear Springs Hotel are eligible for these scholarships for the 2024/2025 academic school year.

For the dependent to be eligible, the team member must be a current employee of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and has completed 90 days of active employment. There is no minimum age for dependents; however, they cannot be older than 26 years old as of April 26, 2024.

These scholarships support the pursuit of any type of education that results in a certification or diploma from an accredited institution (trade school, vocational school, community college, university, or graduate school). Checks will be made payable to the institution, only for the benefit of the scholarship recipient's expenses, including: tuition, books, registration/education fees, and/or on campus living.

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.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship has been extended to Friday, April 26, 2024.

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.iegives.org/smbmi-scholarship

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