

# PURSUE YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS

## 2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF SCTCA TRIBES

### NATIVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians is hosting a Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) scholarship for tribal high school graduates.

The Native Scholarship for Higher Education will aid qualified Native American students pursuing higher education goals. Up to ten (10) \$2,500 scholarships will be presented. Recipients will be able to add the San Manuel scholarship to their list of achievements announced at the SCTCA 2025 high school graduation ceremony.

#### APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a Native American High School graduate invited to the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association 2025 High School Graduation Ceremony.
- Write a 250-word essay response to:
  - **What are your future educational goals?**
  - **How do you see using your education to help tribal communities?**
- Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher (must be within the last four years).
- Provide a certified copy of your high school transcript, verifying a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Scholarship recipients must show acceptance to an accredited community college, university, or vocational training program. (The San Manuel scholarship will be provided to the institution directly on behalf of the recipient).



Application and required items must be postmarked by April 4, 2025, to the San Manuel Education Department. Mail them to:

**San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
C/O Yessenia Cervantes  
26569 Community Center Dr.  
Highland, California 92346**

#### For more information, contact:

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