

# PURSUE YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS

## 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF SCTCA TRIBES

### NATIVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation 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 Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (YSMN) scholarship to their list of achievements announced at the SCTCA 2026 high school graduation ceremony.

#### APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a Native American High School graduate invited to the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association 2026 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 YSMN scholarship will be provided to the institution directly on behalf of the recipient).



Application and required items must be postmarked by April 3, 2026, to the Yuhaaviatam Education Department.

Mail applications to:

**Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation**  
**c/o Yessenia Cervantes, Education Department**  
**26569 Community Center Dr.**  
**Highland, California 92346**

**For more information,**  
**contact Yessenia Cervantes at:**  
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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

First

Middle

Last

APPLICATION DATE:

ADDRESS:

Street Address

Apt/Suite

City

State

Zip Code

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

## TEACHER INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

First

Last

E-MAIL:

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

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