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**SIERRA PACIFIC FOUNDATION
GRANTS \$353,625 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Sierra Pacific Foundation, the philanthropic organization founded by the Emmerson Family, recently marked its twenty-fifth year in granting scholarships to dependant children of Sierra Pacific Industries.

This year 170 students will collectively receive \$353,625 to attend colleges, universities and trade schools during the 2004-2005 school year.

“We believe that by helping these outstanding young people pursue their dreams and become tomorrows leaders, we are investing in the future. Our family is very proud of this program,” said Sierra Pacific Foundation President, Carolyn Emmerson Dietz.

The Sierra Pacific Foundation was founded in 1979. In addition to scholarships, the Foundation contributes to youth activities and other organizations in the communities where Sierra Pacific Industries operates.