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**SIERRA PACIFIC FOUNDATION
GRANTS \$649,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Anderson, CA – The Sierra Pacific Foundation is awarding over \$649,000 in scholarships to 209 students as they attend colleges, universities and trade schools during the 2019-2020 school year.

For 40 years, the Sierra Pacific Foundation has been granting scholarships to the dependent children of Sierra Pacific Industries' employees. Qualified recipients are eligible for the scholarship for four years. Some recipients are granted a fifth year based on their school and finalizing their undergraduate degree or trade school program.

“It is both an honor and a privilege for our family to offer this support to tomorrow’s leaders. As we help these outstanding young people pursue their dreams, we are investing in the future and in the generations to come,” said Carolyn Emmerson Dietz, Foundation President. “We look forward to the next 40 years.”

The Sierra Pacific Foundation is the philanthropic organization founded by the Emmerson family in 1979. Over those years, it has donated over \$7.8 million dollars in scholarships. In addition to scholarships, the Foundation contributes to youth activities and other organizations in the communities where Sierra Pacific Industries operates. In 2018, the Foundation contributed \$2.6 million to organizations in our local communities.

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