

Sierra Pacific Foundation Awards \$340,000 in Education Scholarships

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

“The heart and soul of the Foundation is to provide additional opportunities for children,” said Mrs. Carolyn Emmerson Dietz, president of the Sierra Pacific Foundation.

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.

Over the past ten years, the Foundation has contributed more than \$6.5 million toward scholarships and community organizations.

During the 2002-2003 school year, 170 students received more than \$340,000 to attend colleges, universities and trade schools.