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**Sierra Pacific Foundation Awards
\$371,375
In Education Scholarships**

Anderson, CA. - The Sierra Pacific Foundation, the philanthropic organization founded by the Emerson Family, recently marked its twenty-seventh year in granting scholarships to dependant children of Sierra Pacific Industries' employees. The Foundation will award a total of \$371,375 to 189 students who will attend 73 schools, colleges, and universities in 14 different states.

"Being able to financially assist these students in advancing their education is very rewarding," said Mrs. Carolyn Dietz, Foundation president. "Many will go on to be our future leaders and we are proud to be part of their growth," she continued.

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.

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