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APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE THERESA A. MIKE SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Scholarships Available for \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline to Apply is June 30, 2015

COACHELLA, CA - (April 28, 2015) - Applications are now being accepted to apply for a Theresa A. Mike Scholarship. The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$5,000, are available to all high school seniors, recent high school graduates, as well as returning college students who meet the eligibility requirements. **Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2015.**

The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship was created by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians to help students achieve their dreams of higher education. The Scholarship is organized for the purpose of recognizing the talent of young adults who are interested in furthering their education and who have a dedication to themselves and the betterment of the communities in which they live.

The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been contributing to students' educational dreams since 1998 with more than \$400,000 in scholarships given to more than 500 deserving recipients. The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, living expenses and books for those attending any accredited institution including a university, college/community college or technical school.

"After 18 years of full support from the Native American Land Conservancy (NALC), the Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation has finally become a self-regulated nonprofit organization. The years of support from the NALC has been immensely appreciated and there will always be a tight bond between these two nonprofit organizations," said Darrell Mike, Chairman of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. "We have seen our recipients further their education all over the country and achieve incredible success in careers including environmental science, medicine, mathematics and criminal biology, just to name a few."

Scholarships awarded are based on students submitting a completed application. Factors include:

- 3.0 grade point average or higher
- Two recent letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Official high school or most recent education transcripts
- Proof of acceptance/enrollment from the university, college/community college or technical school
- List of honors, activities and community service
- FAFSA Application

ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF JUNE 30, 2015. To apply for a scholarship, download the application online at: www.theresamike.org

Mail Applications to:

Scholarship Committee
C/O Patricia Caffrey
46-200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA 92236

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About The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation:

The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation was created by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians in 1998 to honor the memory of Theresa A. Mike, who was committed to developing a sense of cultural richness, history, and future for the people of her tribe. The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the education of Native Americans and other deserving students, in reaching their educational goals and to extend the outreach to our communities. The Scholarship is supported through the Theresa A. Mike Fashion Show, which is held the first Saturday in May, and relies on donations to make its mission possible. To make a donation to the Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation, please visit www.theresamike.com and click on "Donate Now" to donate through PayPal. The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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