

Eligibility

Open to any full- time post secondary or graduate student with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher who also meets at least **ONE** of the following three criteria:

- 1 Is an employee in good standing or the dependent of an employee of any entity of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
- 2 Is an enrolled member of a Federally-Recognized Native American Indian Tribe. (Please provide a copy of Tribal Identification or letter from the Tribal Enrollment Office)
- 3 Is either a current resident of or graduated from a High School in either the Coachella Valley or the Morongo Basin.

*** Important Notice***

The Theresa A. Mike Scholarship Foundation has partnered with One Future Coachella Valley. If you apply for one or both scholarships and qualify, you may be eligible for a single award from both entities. A letter will be sent to you and your institution stating if it is a partnered award. This may affect your financial aid, please be sure you are able to accept the money from both partners.

Notice of Privacy

Any information given is considered confidential, and will only be used for the benefit of the scholarship.

EEOC Statement

The Scholarship Committee will abide by all applicable Federal Laws regarding EEOC and the Indian Preference Act.

Awards

Scholarship funds may be used for any reason; tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. The student must be attending an accredited Institution including a College, University, Community College or Technical School. All awards are given for the current year only. Each student may apply annually by the June 30th deadline.



REMEMBERING

Theresa A. Mike

SUNRISE: 01/07/1974 • SUNSET: 09/17/1997



The Theresa Andrea Mike Scholarship Foundation was established in November 1997 by the Mike Family in memory of their daughter.

Born January 7, 1974, a member of the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, Theresa passed on September 17, 1997 at the age of 23, leaving behind an infant daughter.

This Scholarship honors her presence among us as a young woman and a new mother. It honors her commitment to developing a sense of cultural richness, history and future for the people of her Tribe.

All funds are held in an endowment account with



Donations: (TAMSF ID#45-4613889)

Send check or money order
made payable to:
TAMSF

46-200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA 92236

or online at www.TheresaMike.org



A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.



TWENTY-NINE PALMS
BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
46-200 HARRISON PLACE
COACHELLA, CA 92236

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Tribal Affiliation		YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Enrollment #	Relationship to Employee	
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Are you a current employee or a dependent of an employee? if Yes, check which property					
Current Employee <input type="radio"/> Spotlight 29 Casino <input type="radio"/> Tortoise Rock Casino					

EDUCATION

Name of College or University				
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Address		City	State	Zip Code
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Student I.D #		Major		
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or the last four digits of your S.S. #		Year of College Class: Check one		
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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE INFORMATION

Contact Name		<input type="radio"/> Tuition <input type="radio"/> Cost per Credit		\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
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PLEASE NOTE: All awards are issued Fall Quarter Only. All checks are made payable to the college/university along with the student name and ID# in the memo of the check. Applicant is required to provide correct information.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that my application is incomplete without including a personal essay, list of activities, adjusted gross income, letters of recommendation, proof of acceptance/enrollment, transcript, financial form and photograph. Initial _____

PHOTO AND INFORMATION RELEASE

I understand that if I receive the scholarship, my name, picture and/or any written material I have submitted may be used to promote the Scholarship as per the Confidentiality Policy listed on the website. I have attached a 4"x 6" photo (face only) and acknowledge that I have read and understand this portion of the application as well as the confidentiality policy listed on the Theresa A. Mike Scholarship

Foundation website, www.THERESAMIKE.org. Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed all of the information and consider my application to be true and complete.



LIST & PROCEDURES

Please do not send application in a presentation folder, a C4 envelope will do. Do not bind, staple or clip any part of your application package. Please supply the following materials in your application:

- ☐ Print clearly, complete all sections and sign in all required places, Incomplete or illegible forms may not be considered.
- ☐ A personal essay describing your history and your long - term career goals. It is important to include why higher education is important to achieving these goals and how your extracurricular interests and community service relate to your education and career goals. The essay must be a minimum of 1,000 words, typed, 12 pt, double - spaced with word count. Applicant's name must be on the top left corner of all pages
- ☐ A list of honors, activities and community service not to exceed one page.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation dated within the last six months and signed. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
- ☐ Proof of acceptance/enrollment as a full - time student at an accredited institution. Acceptable documents include an acceptance letter from your school, or a print - out of your currently enrolled courses from the institution's website indicating full - time status.
- ☐ Your most recent official transcripts either regular mail sealed by your registrar's office or send electronically via Parchment to mmarroquin@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov
- ☐ A copy of your FAFSA application. All pages must be included.
- ☐ Page one of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
- ☐ A professional - looking headshot photograph (4" x 6") of yourself alone with your name printed on the back.

Incomplete Applications May Be Disqualified.

All of these materials must be complete and mailed to the following address and postmarked no later than June 30.

Based on the information - Scholarships awards are \$500 - \$5,000

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