

Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians

Legal Assistance Policy Fund: TNGF 2025- 9426/5200

Purpose of Policy:

Provide limited legal assistance for qualifying legal matters.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled Tribal Member, Age 18 or older

Defined Requirements / Assistance:

- Court ordered DUI classes
- Legal Representation
- \$10,000 lifetime limit per member
- Up to 5 members per year

Procedure to Process Request:

- The Tribal member submits a request to the assigned Family Wellness Advocate with appropriate supporting documentation.
- The Family Wellness Advocate reviews eligibility and submits the request to the Tribal Administrator for sign off.
- If not eligible, the Family Wellness Advocate will inform the Tribal member.

Approval Authority:

All requests must be approved by the Tribal Administrator and/or Tribal Council.

Funding Availability:

Assistance is available until funds are exhausted.

***Member Services and Tribal Operations Policies**

These policies are adopted to formalize assistance programs and operational expenditures funded by the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians. All policies apply to enrolled Tribal members age 18 or older, where applicable, and are subject to available funding. Approval authority for all policies rests with the Tribal Administrator and/or Tribal Council.

Policy Effective/Approval Date: January 5, 2026

Disclaimer: Individual case reviews may be conducted for members requesting consideration outside the guidelines outlined in this policy when exceptional or extenuating circumstances are present.

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