

Tribal Scholarship and Mentorship Program Information

The casino industry's leading gaming and hospitality firm, Raving, is taking applications for the Tribal Mentorship and Scholarship Program during [Raving NEXT: Indian Gaming Strategic Operations and Leadership Conference](#), January 31 – February 2, 2023, at Isleta Resort & Casino Albuquerque, NM. As a Native-owned business, we want to ensure there are opportunities for future leaders to have a seat at the table.

Raving is offering the opportunity for up to **five eligible Tribal members** to attend at no cost Indian country's largest and longest running conference, Raving NEXT.

Are you a supervisor working with a talented and motivated Tribal member who will be a future leader in your gaming operation that would embrace this experience?

Are you currently in a Tribal member development program and aspire to be part of the next generation of leadership for your Tribe?

Apply today!

"I can't say enough for how Raving has created a very unique conference agenda as well as the opportunity to apply for the Tribal Scholarship and Mentorship Program. I am very honored to have participated in the program.

Each Raving Partner, conference speaker, and attending vendor provided me with ample time to network and ask questions covering important marketing topics facing us in the gaming industry. It's so greatly appreciated to have interpersonal face-to-face communications with so many talented people during and continuing well on after the conference."

– Duane Chapman, Lake of the Torches Resort Casino



How to Apply

Eligibility: Any person who is a member of a federally recognized Tribe and currently in a formal Tribal member development or training program. If you are not clear about the program your Tribe offers, we're happy to work with you on this. Must be 21 years or older. Only new attendees who have not attended a Raving NEXT conference can apply.

Process: Applicant must submit the following:

1. **A resume and one-page letter** stating your desire to participate in the program.
2. **A letter from your supervisor** of eligibility and their commitment to pay for all travel expenses, hotel and meals (not provided outside of the conference).
3. **A copy of your Tribe's formal program guidelines** and curriculum. If this is something that you are in the process of building, share what you have.

Submit the following items through our [Online Submission Form](#) no later than December 15, 2022.

Selection: A panel of Tribal leaders will select up to five participants; all participants will be notified via email no later than December 31, 2022.