Check Off List

- ❑ **Check awards criteria and relationship to focus on César E. Chávez Life/Legacy.**
- ❑ **Eligibility requirements: a maximum of three (3) individual entries for a CTA member and one (1) entry per student per year.**
- ❑ **All entries and applications must be postmarked by December 7, 2012.**
- ❑ **Applications must be legibly printed or typed and meet all specifications to be eligible.**
- ❑ **Category 1 – Written Essay**
  - **Word limit on length of essay**

K-2	**Age appropriate composition**
3-4	**200-300**
5-8	**400-600**
9-12	**800-1100**
Higher Education	**1,000-1,500**

Note: Please provide English translation of essays if written in a language other than English.

  - **Format of essay**
    - **Double spaced, 1 inch margin, pages numbered**
    - **K-2: Legibly handwritten or typed (12 pt. Font Times New Roman).**
    - **3-Higher Education: Must be typed (12 pt. Font Times New Roman); otherwise a letter explaining circumstances must be included from the submitting CTA member.**
    - **The higher education rubric contains the same criteria as the 9-12 rubric. However, higher education entry must cite resources using footnotes or a bibliography.**
  - **Staple**
  - **Do not put essay into folder or binder.**
  - **All criteria must be checked off for entry to be eligible.**

❑ Written Essays - NO BIOGRAPHIES. Submissions that do not meet the criteria addressed by the project will be ineligible. (See Awards Criteria)

- **Category 2 – Visual Arts**

  - **Entry size (8 ½" x 11 to 18 x 24 inches).**
  - **Two dimensional art projects only, no 3-dimensional art will be accepted.**
  - **Media (mixed media accepted)**
  - **Provide student's typed or written explanation as to how the artwork addresses the Awards Criteria. Pre-K-2 students may have their responses transcribed by an adult.**
  - **Artwork must be clearly labeled on the back with the applicant's name, CTA sponsor's name, grade, and school. The sponsor must be employed at the same school or campus where the student is enrolled.**
  - **All criteria must be checked off for entry to be eligible.**

❑ Visual Arts - NO BIOGRAPHIES. Submissions that do not meet the criteria addressed by the project will be ineligible. (See Awards Criteria)

Standards Definition:

Collage is an artistic composition made of various materials (ex. Paper, cloth, or wood) glued on a surface.

Mixed media is a work of art for which more than one type of art material is used to create the finished piece.

Information

Entry will be judged utilizing the appropriate subject matter rubrics based on the California State Department of Education and/or the California Arts Education Association. Higher Education level will be judged by Statewide Academic Senate Standards.

✠ For further information check the website at:
https://www.cta.org/About-CTA/CTA-Foundation/Scholarships -- (Members Only Site)