

César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Education Awards Program

Application Form for Written Essay

Part 1 – Must Be Completed by CTA Sponsor

Name of CTA Sponsor _____ Signature _____

CTA Membership Number _____ (For verification purposes only)
(UTLA members please use your UTLA ID#)

School Name _____ District _____

School Address _____ City, Zip _____

Home Address _____ City, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

CTA Chapter _____

CTA Region _____ Service Center Council _____

Check All Awards Criteria Addressed by Entry

Write an essay that demonstrates how the principles below have impacted your life. Use specific examples from César E. Chávez, Dolores Huerta, and/or your life.

- ☐ Principles of nonviolence
- ☐ Self-determination through unionization (forming and joining unions)
- ☐ Social justice for farmworkers
- ☐ Safe food/health/environmental issues
- ☐ Human and civil rights issues
- ☐ Teamwork, cooperation, collaboration, and/or service to others
- ☐ Empowerment of the disenfranchised
- ☐ Innovation and education

Please check one in each category:

Grade Level

- ☐ First – Second Grade
- ☐ Third – Fourth Grade
- ☐ Fifth – Sixth Grade
- ☐ Seventh – Eighth Grade
- ☐ Ninth – Twelfth Grade
- ☐ Higher Education
(Undergraduates only)

Submission Return Option

- ☐ **YES** [I have included necessary postage for the return.
If no postage, the entry will become the property of CTA].
- ☐ **NO** [I do not want the entry(ies) returned].

Special Circumstances

- ☐ Special Ed
 - ☐ Alternative Ed
 - ☐ ELL
 - ☐ Other
- Elaborate on what's selected:*

NOTE: Participants must show evidence of how one or more of these criteria is evident in their lives and correlate their experience(s) to the work of César E. Chávez and/or Dolores Huerta.

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Awards Program Rules

1. Applications must be **received** by **Friday, March 1, 2024**.
2. The sponsor must be a CTA member employed at the same school or campus where the student is enrolled.
3. **Do not submit more than three individual entries and only one entry per student per year.**
4. An application form must be submitted for and with **each** entry.
5. CTA Members are encouraged to submit quality work. ***Please add any special circumstances for the committee to be aware of.***
6. **Applications that do not meet all specifications will be ineligible.**
7. Any submission can be reproduced for promotion purposes.

Part 2 – Must Be Completed by CTA Sponsor and/or their student

Name of Student	Age (Optional)	Grade	Street Address, City, State, Zip code,
_____	_____	_____	_____

			Area Code & Phone Number of Student
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Signature of Student or Legal Guardian (*Legal Guardian signature required for students under 18 years of age*)

(Signature)

(Date)