# **Awarding Excellence**

# PROMOTING QUALITY EDUCATION AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT WE HAVE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUR COMMUNITY

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

Educational scholarships and grants offer financial support to CTA members and their dependents throughout the academic year.

#### IFT Grants for Educators & Chapters

Grants for CTA members and chapters to demonstrate what teachers can do when they have the freedom to create and invent.

# LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant & the Guy DeRosa Scholarship Program

Grants and scholarships to support groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding of and respect for LGBTQ+ persons as well as for self-identified LGBTQ+ members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who are pursuing a career in public education.

### CTA Scholarships (Multiple)

- CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children
   Offers a max of 35 scholarships of up to \$5,000
   each to dependent children of active, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA members.
- Del A. Weber Scholarship
   Offers one scholarship of up to \$5,000 to
   dependent children of active, CTA/NEA-Retired or
   deceased CTA members who are attending or
   attended a continuation high school or an
   alternative education program.
- CTA Scholarship for Members
   Offers a max of five scholarships of up to \$3,000 each to active CTA members completing college coursework.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarships to encourage BIPOC students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for BIPOC educators and Education Support Professionals (ESP) members.

#### **CTA Aspiring Educators Scholarships**

Scholarships to recognize the contributions of our members, chapters and advisors.

### **AWARDS**

Awards recognize outstanding social justice and human rights work, effective communications by and for local chapters, excellence in media coverage, local political action and more.

### **Human Rights Awards**

Given annually to CTA members, chapters and service center councils to celebrate the diversity of racial equity and social justice work that CTA members create, challenge and participate in.

### César E. Chávez & Dolores Huerta Education Awards Program

Recognition for educators and their students who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles embraced by César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.

#### **Communications Awards**

Designed to encourage CTA chapters, service centers and UniServs to communicate with their members as well as to recognize and honor those who are communicating regularly and effectively.



