

# 2025-2026 LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa

The grant program will support groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for LGBTQ+ people. The grant is to be used directly with students. Special consideration will be given to projects that recognize, promote and celebrate ethnic diversity and other diversity among LGBTQ+ youth.

The scholarship program will support self-identified LGBTQ+ active CTA/CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who are pursuing a career in public education and who understand the importance of LGBTQ+ educators as role models in our public schools.



In Memory of  
Guy DeRosa,  
CTA LGBTQ+ Activist

## Who can apply?

### Grants:

An active CTA/CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) member, or a public school student(s) sponsored by an active CTA/CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) member.

### Scholarships:

Self-identified LGBTQ+ active CTA/CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) member.



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Apply and learn more:  
[CTA.ORG/LGBTQ-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://cta.org/lgbtq-scholarships)

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Questions? Email: [scholarships@cta.org](mailto:scholarships@cta.org)



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