

2025-2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

CTA recognizes the shortage of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) educators in California. The goal of the Fund is to encourage BIPOC students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for BIPOC teachers and Education Support Professionals (ESP) members.

Who can apply?

- An active CTA member
- Dependent child of an active CTA member, CTA/NEA-Retired, or deceased CTA member
- An active member of CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) who wants to become an educator, school nurse, counselor or school therapists.



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

Deadline: February 20, 2026

Questions? Email: scholarships@cta.org



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