

# 2025-2026 Scholarship for Members

## **Eligibility**

- 1. Be an active member of CTA (including members working on an emergency credential).
- 2. Applications must be submitted online by Friday, February 6, 2026. A complete application consists of the online application and two recommendation forms.
- 3. College coursework should demonstrate high academic achievement. Explain any unique circumstance related to medical, physical or emotional difficulties which may have affected your grades.

Note: ESP (Education Support Professional) applicants refer to the applicant's statement directions.

## **Evaluation of Applications**

1. Scholarships are awarded based on:

	Applicant's Statement	50 pts ┐	
	School/Union Activities	50 pts 10 pts 10 pts	70%
	Community Involvement	10 pts <sup>J</sup>	
	Recommendation Form #1	15 pts <u>15 pts</u>	
₩	Recommendation Form #2	<u>15 pts</u> }	30%
		100 pts	

- Points will be deducted if the guidelines are not followed.
- 1. Recommendation forms must separately address both statements below:
  - Involvement in human, social and/or civic issues that reflect responsibility, reliability and integrity.
  - Educational and personal achievements that reflect academic and/or vocational potential.
- 2. Applications are read in their entirety by the CTA Scholarship Committee. The applications with the highest cumulative scores will be recommended as scholarship recipients.



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## **Scholarship Awards**

- 1. CTA receives approximately 150 applications in this category annually. A maximum of **10** scholarships of up to \$3,000 are awarded.
  - One scholarship is designated as the American Indian/Alaska Native Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Alice Piper and is awarded to the highest-scoring member applicant.
- 2. Scholarship applicants are notified by mail in June. To receive funds, scholarship recipients will be required to submit an official verification of enrollment for the summer or fall 2025 semester/quarter as:
  - A half or part time student in an accredited institution of higher learning; or
  - Registered in an approved credential or degree program in an accredited institution of higher learning.
  - Registered in an approved technical training or certificate program if the applicant is an ESP member.
- 3. Scholarship funds must be used for education-related expenses only.

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<u>A C</u>	omplete Application includes:
	Applicant Information
	Applicant's Statement (Please provide word count)
	<b>Recommendation Form #1</b> – Educator – <b>No family members</b> .  Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, School Coach, College Professor.  Please provide word count.
	<b>Recommendation Form #2</b> – Educator or Community Member. A community member is someone who knows the applicant primarily outside of the school setting. <b>No family members.</b> Please provide word count.

## **Directions:**

- Please follow directions on each page. Applications where directions are not followed are considered incomplete.
- The CTA Scholarship Committee must be able to evaluate and score both statements independently.
- Choose carefully the two people that will be completing the recommendation form. Select those that know you best and can address both statements. Judges are looking for <a href="situations/examples">situations/examples</a> that demonstrate achievement in both statements.

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Incomplete and late applications will <u>NOT</u> be considered.