

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.

Institute for Teaching (IFT) Grants

Fuel bold ideas and spark change! IFT grants put funding directly in the hands of CTA members. So far, IFT grants have powered 643 projects and invested over \$7.6 million in schools and students.

Types of Grants:

- **Individual Grant** – Up to \$5,000 for individual educators to make a big impact in their classroom or with a group of students.
- **Team Grant** – Up to \$20,000 for teams of two or more educators (three recommended) to create lasting change across multiple classrooms or school sites.

For more details, visit [CTA.org/IFT](https://cta.org/IFT).

CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) Scholarships

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

CTA Scholarships (Multiple)

- **CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children**
Offers a maximum of 56 scholarships of up to \$5,000 each to dependent children of active, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA members.
- **CTA Scholarship in Honor of Del A. Weber**
Offers one scholarship of up to \$5,000 to dependent children of active, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA members who are attending a continuation high school or an alternative education program.
- **CTA Scholarship for Members**
Offers a max of 10 scholarships of up to \$3,000 each to active CTA members completing college coursework.
- **CTA-AE Scholarship in Honor of L. Gordon Bittle**
Offers a maximum of three scholarships of up to \$5,000 each.

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

Supports groups, projects, and presentations that promote the understanding of and the respect for LGBTQ+ persons as well as for 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.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program

Encourages Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (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. This scholarship is also open to active CTA-AE members.

NEA-Retired Jack Kinnaman Scholarship

Every year, NEA-Retired offers the Jack Kinnaman Scholarship of \$3,500 to aspiring educators.

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.

Dolores Huerta Education Awards Program

Provides recognition for educators and their students who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles embraced by Dolores Huerta. This scholarship is also open to active CTA-AE members.

Communications Awards

Designed to encourage CTA Chapters, Service Centers and UniSerts to communicate with their members as well as to recognize and honor those who are communicating regularly and effectively.



Learn More & Apply At:
[CTA.org/Scholarships](https://cta.org/Scholarships)

