



## A Complete Application Includes:

- Applicant Information
- Applicant's Statement (Please provide a word count)
- School/Community Activity Record
- Recommendation Form #1 - Educator - No family members. (Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, School Coach, College Professor). Please provide word count.
- Recommendation Form #2 - Educator or Community Member. A community member is someone who knows the applicant outside of the school setting. (No family members). Please provide word count.
- OFFICIAL Transcripts - Send ONLY official high school and/or college transcripts bearing the school seal. Transcripts from the most recent years of coursework will be used to complete the applicant's GPA. MUST include high school transcripts if college units total less than 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

**If you have any questions, please call**  
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**at 650-552-5446 or email**  
**[scholarships@cta.org](mailto:scholarships@cta.org)**



**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY**  
**11:59 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020**



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## Evaluation of Applications

1. Scholarships are awarded based on:
  - Applicant's Statement 50 pts
  - School and Community Activities 20 pts 70%
  - Recommendation Form #1 15 pts
  - Recommendation Form #2 15 pts 30%
  - 100 pts
  - Points will be deducted if the guidelines are not followed.
2. Recommendation forms must separately address each of the following categories:
  - 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.



3. Applications are read in their entirety by the CTA Scholarship Committee. The applications with the highest cumulative scores are chosen as scholarship recipients.
4. Scholarship applicants are notified by mail in May. In order to receive funds, scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of registration for the summer or fall 2020 semester/quarter as:
  - A full-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; or
  - Registered in an approved technical training or certificate program if the applicant is an ESP member.

**Scholarship funds must be used for**  
**education-related expenses only.**

## 2019-2020 CTA SCHOLARSHIPS

**Dependent Children**  
**Dependent Children in Honor of**  
**Del A. Weber**  
**Members**  
**Student CTA (SCTA) in Honor of**  
**L. Gordon Bittle**



# The CTA Scholarship Program

## offers scholarships in the following categories



### Checklist

- Please follow all online instructions. Applications that do not follow directions are considered incomplete.
- Recommendation forms must address each category SEPARATELY or they WILL BE considered incomplete. Judges must be able to evaluate and score each category independently.
- Choose carefully the two people that will be completing the recommendation forms. Select those who know you best and can address each category. Judges are looking for situations/examples that demonstrate achievement in each of the categories.
- Two recommendation forms and official transcripts must be sent separately to:



### Dependent Children

- A maximum of 34 scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded.
- One scholarship is provided in Honor of Ralph J. Flynn and is awarded to the highest-scoring applicant.
- One scholarship is provided in Honor of Ruthie Fagerstrom and is awarded to the second highest-scoring applicant.
- One scholarship is provided in Honor of Susan B. Anthony and is awarded to the third highest-scoring applicant.
- Applicant must be the dependent child of an active member of CTA, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA member and be claimed as a dependent on the member's current year's IRS form.
- High school grade point average should reflect a high unweighted average. College coursework should reflect high academic achievement. Explain any unique circumstances related to medical, physical or emotional difficulties that may have affected your grades.



### Members

- A maximum of five 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 applicant.
- One scholarship is designated for an ESP member who wants to transition into the teaching profession, provided an ESP member applies.
- Applicant must be an active member of CTA (including members working on an emergency credential).
- College coursework should demonstrate high academic achievement. Explain any unique circumstances related to medical, physical or emotional difficulties that may have affected your grades.

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### Dependent Children in Honor of Del A. Weber

(Dependent Children Attending Continuation  
High School/Alternative Education Programs)

- A maximum of one scholarship of up to \$5,000 is awarded.
- Applicant must be the dependent child of an active member of CTA, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA member and be claimed as a dependent on the member's current year's IRS form.

### Student CTA (SCTA) in Honor of L. Gordon Bittle Memorial

- A maximum of three scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded.
- One scholarship is designated as the Pacific Asian American Scholarship in Honor of Philip Vera Cruz and is awarded to the highest-scoring applicant.
- Applicant must be an active member of Student CTA (SCTA) and pursuing a career in public education.
- High school grade point average should reflect a high unweighted average. College coursework should reflect high academic achievement. Explain any unique circumstances related to medical, physical or emotional difficulties that may have affected your grades.