



# California School Employees Association SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Check applicable scholarship:  Grad. H.S. Senior  Community College  College/Vocational

### Applicant's Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (if different from applicant's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

### BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR, I WILL COMPLETE:

- \_\_\_ High School
- \_\_\_ 1st year of college or vocational school
- \_\_\_ 2nd year of college or vocational school
- \_\_\_ 3rd year of college or vocational school
- \_\_\_ 4th year of college or vocational school
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE FALL OF THE COMING YEAR,  
I PLAN TO ATTEND:

- \_\_\_ Community College or Junior College
- \_\_\_ College or University
- \_\_\_ Trade, Vocational, or Technical School

INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL  
DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS COMING  
SEMESTER?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Father or Legal Guardian Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (if different from applicant's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

### Mother or Legal Guardian Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (if different from applicant's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

### WHO IS THE MEMBER OF CSEA?

\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Spouse

CSEA MEMBER ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CSEA CHAPTER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CSEA REGION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CSEA AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** *(Please list your last two consecutive years)*

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ College/Vocational School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ College/Vocational School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach additional sheets as necessary.)*

**PLANS AND OBJECTIVES**

Describe briefly your plans and objectives for college or vocational school and beyond. What are your career goals? Please share with us any information that you feel would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in assessing your plans and objectives.

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**HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES**

1. Honors and awards:

2. Offices held in student government, clubs, committees, organizations, etc.

3. Other school activities:

**NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS** *(Please list any activities you participate in or hobbies and interests that are not part of school):*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE** (Please list what paid work experience you have had. Include part-time and/or vacation jobs while attending school as well as any full-time employment. Describe your major duties and how much you earned for each position.)

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**COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE** (Please list all community and volunteer service you have done. Include any non-school volunteer activities as well as mandatory high school community service and the number of hours you spent doing this service.)

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**OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES**

A. Please list any and all circumstances that you or your family are experiencing that you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider in awarding you a scholarship, to and including, financial, medical concerns of yourself or family, large debts, disasters or mishaps, etc..

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B. List additional family members attending higher education. \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL STATUS**

Please list your parent(s) adjusted gross income as shown on their most recent federal tax return.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION** (Please, be sure to include all items below that are required by the stated deadline for the Scholarship Committee to consider your application. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all supporting information and documents are received by the stated deadline.)

1. Please include a complete school-stamped, registrar signed transcript (from high school, college, or vocational school), Note: if a school uses a pass/fail grading system, grade evaluation is required. For high school students, transcript must be a complete educational history to the first semester of Grade 12.
2. A letter of recommendation is required for all applicants for scholarships. It needs to be from someone who has direct knowledge of applicant's character, personality, leadership potential, capacity for growth, motivation, disciplined work habits, self-confidence, independence, and/or initiative. This letter must be signed and dated and cannot be written by a parent or relative.

## PHOTO OF APPLICANT

Photos supplied to CSEA may be used for publicity and will not be returned.

Please gently write applicant's name on back of a recent 2" x 2½" photograph (not a snapshot).

Staple or tape (upper edge) of photo to this application in the box to the right.

Staple or tape  
photo here

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby make application for one of the offered Scholarships and submit this application and all other information to assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating my candidacy and certify the following:

- 1) All information submitted in this application is true and correct.
- 2) I will use any funds received from CSEA only for the purpose of paying expenses for my college education, and that
- 3) I will notify CSEA immediately if there should be any interruption in my plans for continuing my education this coming year.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**All requested information MUST be furnished completely. Failure to supply any part of the requested information voids application from consideration. Application and any other required information or documents must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 31.**

***Return this application and all required documents/materials to:***

**California School Employees Association  
Member Benefits  
2045 Lundy Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95131**

**Application Postmark Deadline is: Midnight, March 31**

NOTE: All information received will not be returned. It will be held confidentially and will be kept for the Scholarship Committee's use only.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application

*To be used to apply for First Year, Community College, and College/Vocational Scholarships*

The CSEA Scholarship Award Program provides financial assistance to dependent children and spouses of CSEA members, helping many continue their education after high school and in a college or vocational school.

**Name of Donor:**

California School Employees Association

**Number of Scholarships:** (See back for eligibility.)

Forty (40), \$1000 First Year scholarships will be awarded nine (9) shall be awarded based primarily on financial need).

Four (4), \$1000 Community College Scholarships will be awarded.

Four (4), \$1000 College/Vocational scholarships will be awarded.

**Administration:**

The selection of scholarship awards is made by the CSEA Scholarship Committee.

**The Scholarship Committee wishes to emphasize that applicants MUST accurately and completely provide all of the information requested on the application form. Failure to do so will be considered grounds for disqualification.** Letters of recommendation which accompany this application MUST be used, and an official transcript MUST be received.

Awards are paid in the following manner: \$1000 to be paid in the month of September. Before payment of a scholarship can be made, the recipient must furnish proof of his/her enrollment as a full-time student. A verification of enrollment form will be provided for this purpose. If the recipient of an award fails to provide proof of enrollment, all monies will be forfeited and awarded to a designated alternate.

- \* Supporting data includes a letter of recommendation, official transcript(s) and photograph as required on this application. These materials will not be returned.
- \* Please feel free to attach additional pages as needed.

**Deadline for returning application and supporting data is a postmark date of not later than midnight, March 31.**

## Eligibility Requirements

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### FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or equivalent (i.e., private school, privately tutored, or accredited correspondence school).
- Applicant must be planning to enter, as full-time student, an accredited college by the fall term following the granting of the scholarship (Accredited colleges include community colleges, offering trade and vocational programs, other accredited trade or vocational schools, as well as four-year institutions).
- Applicant must be an IRS-dependent and have at least one parent or legal guardian who is a member in good standing of CSEA. (Note: If the CSEA-member parent or legal guardian was deceased within the school year, being in good standing at time of death, applicant is still eligible.)
- Applicant must have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0, including all subjects taken in grades 10, 11, and first semester of 12 (including P.E.).

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### COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- Applicant must be IRS-dependent (includes spouses) of CSEA members in good standing.
- Applicant must be enrolled on a full-time basis in community college at the time application for this scholarship is made and planning to continue for the fall term (or equivalent) immediately following receipt of the scholarship.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, including all subjects taken at the community college level.

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### COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Applicant must be IRS-dependent (includes spouse) of CSEA members in good standing.
- Applicant must be enrolled on a full-time basis in college or vocational school at the time application for this scholarship is made and planning to continue for the fall term (or equivalent) immediately following receipt of the scholarship.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, including all subjects taken at the college level.

To be completed on behalf of all Scholarship Applicants by someone who has direct knowledge of the applicant's character and personality as well as leadership potential, capacity for growth, motivation, disciplined work habits, self-confidence, independence, and initiative. (Not by parent or relative)

Scholarship Applicant's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Concerning the above named applicant, please furnish all information which may be useful to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of person completing  
Letter of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to applicant to submit with their Scholarship Application.***