



Scholarship Application

Application forms are located on our website. Here is a snapshot of the requirements:

Must be a Dependent, grandchild, self, or spouse of a CSEA affiliate member

- Copies of high school or university transcripts. ***Due to Coronavirus pandemic, we will accept official and unofficial transcripts. The Foundation reserves the right to verify all transcripts submitted.*
- 500-word minimum essay, expressing personal goals, financial need and how this scholarship will benefit your academic goals
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, employers, or supervisors.
- Summary of any honors received or community service work or participation in extracurricular activities, and/or work experience.

"It's an honor to support educational goals of the working class family by providing scholarships that will aid in academic and professional goals." - President, Joan Kennedy

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Scholarships and Disaster
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**Creative Methods of
Charitable Giving and
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Our Mission, Values and Goals

Our Mission is to promote charitable, philanthropic, benevolent, and fundraising services and activities that will be used for educational, literary, hardship disaster grants and scholarship for the public good.

Our Values are committed to valuing the philanthropist in everyone by delivering excellent charitable services, fostering collaboration and innovation, respecting and nurturing CSEA's distinctive sense of community.

Our Goals are to identify and award academic scholarships and disaster grants to our affiliate members.

Qualifying CSEA Affiliates

ACSS - CSUEU - CSR

SEIU, LOCAL1000 - UAW, LOCAL 2350



CREATIVE METHODS

Gift and Estate Planning

The CSEA Foundation is a grassroots organization that has been providing charitable services since 1985 as a 501c (3). Our financial success is driven by Gift and Estate Planning by donors designating us as a benefactor. Prospective Donors should contact their financial advisers to include the Foundation in wills, trusts, and estate planning.

Annual Giving Program for State Employees and Retirees

Our Annual Giving program is called "Our Promise" sponsored by the United Way. We are a designated non-profit. This allows State Employees and Retirees to select the CSEA Foundation as their charity of choice by using United Way code **#29042** on forms provided during the campaign season between September and October. Employee donations are deducted via SCO payroll deduction by using Cal Connect: [Give - Our Promise \(ourpromiseca.org/give\)](https://ourpromiseca.org/give)

Retirees can also donate to the CSEA Foundation: [Retiree Giving - Our Promise \(ourpromiseca.org/retiree-giving\)](https://ourpromiseca.org/retiree-giving)

Memorial Award

Chapters and members may also donate directly to the CSEA Foundation in memory of a loved one and/or a member of one's union or association. Simply, by sending a check to our office or you may use our online PayPal or credit card service located on our webpage.

All donations are tax exempt.

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