

California Teachers Association
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship Fund
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



CRITERIA for ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2010 CTA Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. **Be one of the following:**

- An "Active" member of CTA.
- A dependent child of an "Active," retired, or deceased member (per IRS ruling).
- An "Active" member of Student CTA (SCTA).
In order to receive the scholarship, the active SCTA member **must**:
 - Reside in California
 - Maintain membership at the time of disbursement

Current membership information is required on page three of this scholarship application.

2. Be a member of one of the following defined ethnic minority groups:
African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.
3. Be pursuing a college degree, credential, or certification for a **teaching-related career in public education** in an accredited institution of higher education.
4. Application form must be typed, word processed and completed. **Now available online (www.cta.org) you can fill out and print application in PDF file or call the Human Rights Department at (650) 552-5446.**
5. **Submit one (1) typed or word processed *Recommendation Form* from one (1) of the following:**
 - A person familiar with the applicant's professional or student performance;
 - A person familiar with the applicant's aspirations, educational goals, and academic record;
 - A person who can address the four areas listed on the recommendation form.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application and all supporting documentation are submitted by the deadline.

Application Deadline:

Must be postmarked on or before Friday, March 5, 2010.

- **Incomplete, late postmark and/or faxed applications will not be considered.**

Mail completed application to:

**CTA Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship
CTA Human Rights Department
Post Office Box 921, Attn: Janeya Collins
Burlingame, CA 94011-0921
(650) 552-5446**

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APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- 1. Be pursuing a college degree, credential, or certification for a ***teaching-related career in public education*** in an accredited institution of higher education.

- 2. **APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR WORD PROCESSED.** (Only typed Applications will be accepted, except for page 7.)
 - Now available online at (www.cta.org) you can fill out and print application in PDF file, doc. format or call the Human Rights Department at (650) 552-5446.

- 3. When questions do not apply, use N/A (not applicable).

- 4. Submit one (1) ***Recommendation Form***. (Only typed or word processed Recommendation Forms will be accepted.)

- 5. Complete the personal statement.

- 6. **Sign and date the application on page 5 and 7.**

- 7. Student CTA applicants only need to provide membership number on page 5 (under membership verification), which may be obtained by calling the Human Rights Department at (650) 552-5345.

- 8. Submit completed application to:

CTA Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Committee
CTA Human Rights Department
Post Office Box 921, c/o Janeya Collins
Burlingame, California 94011-0921
(650) 552-5446

Approval and announcement of Scholarship recipients will be made by the CTA Board of Directors in April, 2010. **Funding is for the 2010-2011 academic school year.**

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TYPE OR WORD PROCESS ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION
(Except signature and date)

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Applicant is certified to be: Active CTA Member
(Check all that apply) A dependent child of an "Active," retired, or deceased member
Name of Parent: _____
 Active Student CTA Member

Of which ethnic minority group are you a member?

African American American Indian/Alaska Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Local Address: _____
Number/Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Permanent Address: _____
Number/Street

_____ City State Zip Code

Have you applied or been accepted into an accredited institution of higher education?

Intend to Apply Applied Been Accepted

Proposed study for: Associate Degree ____ Bachelors ____ Credential ____ Masters ____ Doctorate ____

Specify type of certification credential and/or major/minor _____

Present school of attendance: _____

Intended school of attendance: _____

Expected date of entering program: _____ Expected date of completing program: _____

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NAMES OF COLLEGES ATTENDED

DATES OF ATTENDANCE

DEGREE

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 2009: When questions do not apply, use N/A (Not Applicable)

Applicant income: \$ _____ Other Household Income: \$ _____

Number of dependents (Under age 23): _____ Ages: _____

Parental/guardian income only: \$ _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES: (estimated, year of study)

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES: (estimated, year of study)

Prospective earnings for academic year \$ _____

Fees (including tuition if appropriate) \$ _____

Financial aid from parents \$ _____

Books & Educational Supplies \$ _____

Other income or loans (itemize) \$ _____

Living Expenses \$ _____
 Travel Expenses \$ _____

G.I. Bill Benefits \$ _____

Soc. Sec. Benefits \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Other scholarships and grants \$ _____

Incidentals (itemize) \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES (Yearly) \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (Yearly) \$ _____

EXPLAIN any special circumstances which make it imperative that you receive financial aid in order to further your studies in education. If more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

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ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS: Extra curricular, voluntary, community based, honors and awards, etc.
 (No attachments)

	Location	Activities / Awards	Dates
High School			
College			
Community and/ or Professional			

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: (Starting with most recent):

Dates (From-Present)	Employer or District	Location	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CURRENT POSITION: Teacher Student Other, please specify _____

I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am currently enrolled or intend to enter a program in an accredited institution of higher education to pursue a degree or credential for a teaching-related career in public education. I understand that any deviation from my proposed program of study may be cause for review by the Scholarship Committee.

Date _____ **Signature:** _____

MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION: CTA Membership Number: _____

Full Name of Chapter: _____ /City _____

Chapter President's Signature: _____

Student CTA Membership Number: _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of applicant _____
Last First

The applicant is required to submit one (1) Recommendation Form from a person familiar with his/her professional or student performance, aspirations, educational goals and academic record. **Letter of Recommendation should not be more than one (1) page using a 12 point font and double-spaced.**

Cite specific examples that may be of interest to the Scholarship Committee. These areas may include but need not be limited to the following items:

- Involvement in and sensitivity to human, social and civic issues
- Characteristics such as responsibility, reliability, and integrity
- Academic and vocational potential
- Special and personal achievements

Signature _____ Position/ Relationship to Applicant _____
Printed Name _____ School/Organization _____
No. of years you have known Applicant _____ Date _____

NOTE: Submit this recommendation form with the application or mail directly to:
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RECOMMENDATION

**(USE THIS FORM ONLY. Only typed or word processed forms will be considered.)
(Must be typed, double spaced with a 12 point font)**

Name of applicant _____
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