

**California Teachers Association  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**CRITERIA for ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the 2011 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/Black, 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](http://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 4, 2011.**

**❑ 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.** (Except for page 7)
  - ☒ **Now available online at ([www.cta.org](http://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. (Only typed or word processed Recommendation Forms will be accepted.)
  
- 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  
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Approval and announcement of Scholarship recipients will be made by the CTA Board of Directors in April, 2011. **Funding is for the 2011-2012 academic school year.**



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<u>NAMES OF COLLEGES ATTENDED</u>	<u>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 2010: 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)

Prospective earnings for academic year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid from parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other income or loans (itemize) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

G.I. Bill Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Other scholarships and grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES (Yearly)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES:** (estimated, year of study)

Fees (including tuition if appropriate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Educational Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Incidentals (itemize) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**(No chapter president signature required for SCTA members)**

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Student CTA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**(USE THIS FORM ONLY. Only typed or word processed forms will be considered.)**

**ON THIS SHEET**, in **200 words or less**, please explain: (a) why you are applying for this scholarship; (b) how do you plan to complete the program of study you are undertaking; and (c) your personal attributes, unique qualities and future goals.

**(Must be typed, double-spaced, with 12 point font.)**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

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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

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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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Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First