

GLBT Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program

Instructions: This interactive PDF file can be completed online by clicking on the appropriate fields. Once completed, please print out, obtain required signatures, and mail to CTA Human Rights Department.

You will need the free [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) Software to access this document.

[COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM ONLINE](#)

Awards Program Description

The grant and scholarship program was created to promote human and civil rights by making our public schools safe for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons.

The grants will support projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for GLBT persons.

The scholarships will support members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential program who are pursuing a career in public education and who understand the importance of GLBT educators as role models in our public schools.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- CTA/SCTA members, or
- Public school student(s) nominated by a CTA or SCTA member, or
- Public school district(s) nominated by a CTA or SCTA member

Award Programs

Up to 10 grant/scholarships of up to \$500 will be made available annually to awardees.

Grant Program

- Programs in Public Schools
 1. Students in public schools, community colleges or four-year universities who implement GLBT projects and/or presentations.
 2. CTA members who implement a GLBT project/presentation at a public school for students and/or employees.
 3. Public school districts that implement a project/presentation which promotes a safe public school environment conducive to learning and teaching for GLBT persons.
 4. Special consideration will be given to projects that recognize, promote and celebrate ethnic diversity among GLBT youth.

- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
 1. GSAs will be eligible for project activities and/or presentations that promote a safe public school environment for all GLBT persons.
 2. Seed money to establish a GSA.
 3. Special consideration will be given to projects that recognize, promote and celebrate ethnic diversity among GLBT youth.

Scholarship Program

The scholarship program will support members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential program who are pursuing a career in public education and who understand the importance of GLBT educators as role models in our public schools.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Proof that you are currently enrolled or that you will be enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential program.
- An essay up to two pages (8½ x 11, double space) on the importance of GLBT educators as role models in our public schools.

Deadline

Applications **must be postmarked by December 1, 2008** ~~October 20, 2008~~ in order to be considered.

Send Applications to:

CTA GLBT Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program
Human Rights Department
1705 Murchison Drive
Burlingame, CA 94010

For More Information:

Phone: (650) 552-5446
Email: scholarships@cta.org

[Download the brochure](#)

[View the 2008 Award recipients](#)