

REACTA 2017 Scholarship Fund Application Packet

REACTA, the Retired Employees Association of the California Teachers Association is an organization that works with CTA Employee Unions and CTA Management to advance, protect and enhance the pension and health care benefits of all employees who retire from the California Teachers Association. We are awarding up to two scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each to students currently attending or planning to register for an accredited degree granting institution or college.

APPLICANT MUST BE A CHILD, GRANDCHILD, GREAT-GRANDCHILD, NIECE OR NEPHEW OF AN ACTIVE REACTA MEMBER.

APPLICANT SHALL BE RATED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

LEADERSHIP/MEMBERSHIPS: Participation in school and/or community activities.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.0 as presented in school transcripts.

ACADEMIC POTENTIAL: Potential for future growth and accomplishment.

PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS: As described in the Personal Data Form.

RECOMMENDATIONS: From school, work supervisors, or other individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant and can attest to the applicant's potential for intellectual and personal growth, motivation to succeed and leadership ability. Family members are not allowed to write letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE for the scholarship application is February 28, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Copies of this application may be obtained by email, on request, from Marla Reyes at marlaed@earthlink.net or on the REACTA website, www.reacta.org. You will be notified by mail or email in April, 2017, regarding the status of your application. If you have any questions about the application, email us at dsummacal@aol.com or marlaed@earthlink.net.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in college.

Mail application to **Marla Reyes**, 31100 Mountain View Drive, Visalia, CA 93292

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Packet Checklist

Name (print), _____

Date: _____

**Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 28, 2017.
Completed applications should be sent to:**

Marla Reyes, 31100 Mountain View Drive, Visalia, CA 93292

All materials must be submitted in the format provided. If you have questions, email us at

1. _____ Personal Data Form, page 3 and 4
2. _____ Essay: Do We Need Public Employee Unions? page 5
3. _____ Transcripts
4. _____ Submit copies of transcripts for your most recent academic experience. Photocopies are acceptable.
5. _____ Two Letters of Recommendation, page 6 and 7
At least one must be from a school or work supervisor, and another from someone well acquainted with you personally who can appraise your personal goals and activities. Family members are not allowed to write letters of recommendation.
6. _____ A signed and dated Scholarship Information Release/Certification Form, page 8.

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Personal Data Form

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(month) (day) (year)

E-mail address: _____

High school, vocational, and college level institutions attended:

Name of school	City, State	From – To	Did you graduate?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have chosen your area of study, describe it. State your professional and educational goals.

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Name (print): _____

Current overall grade point average: _____

Memberships, academic honors, distinctions, leadership positions held:

Describe your present financial need and how it affects your educational plans. Be specific.

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Essay: Do We Need Public Employee Unions?

Name (print): _____

Please attach a maximum two page essay that answers the above question.

Describe the activities, actions and beliefs that demonstrate your level of commitment to public service:

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Letter of Recommendation

Scholarship Applicant's Name (print): _____

The above named person is applying to the Retired Employees Association of the California Teachers Association for a scholarship to further her/his education. Provide the following information as objectively and accurately as possible. The Scholarship Application Committee will keep this information confidential.

Thank you for helping the applicant and REACTA. If you have any questions, you may email Marla Reyes at marlaed@earthlink.net. You may email this form to Marla Reyes at marlaed@earthlink.net, or if you prefer, THE PERSON WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION may mail this letter no later than February 28, 2017 to Marla at 31100 Mountain View Drive, Visalia, CA 93292

Rate this applicant's motivation to succeed, with 10 being best: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

What is your opinion of this applicant's potential for intellectual and personal growth?

If there is any further information you would like to add, please include below:

Reference's Name (print): _____

Title: Institution/Organization _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Scholarship Information Release/Certification

I (applicant) certify that all of the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete, and accurate. This information may be reviewed by the REACTA Scholarship Application Committee for the purpose of identifying and assessing me as a potential scholarship recipient.

Name (print): _____

REACTA Member sponsor _____

Relationship to REACTA Member _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____