

# 2018 SCTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Sacramento Teachers Association will be providing the following scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. Please read the requirements for each scholarship and mark those for which you wish to be considered.

## **SCTA Book Awards - \$200 (up to 5 awarded)**

Scholarships to help with students with the cost of books and materials  
*Minimum GPA 2.0*

## **SCTA Scholarship — \$2,000 (up to 2 awarded)**

Based on academic excellence, leadership and community service  
*Minimum GPA 3.0*

## **SCTA Most Improved Scholarship — \$2,000**

SCTA Improvement Award to a student who has demonstrated significant academic improvement over the course of their high school career  
*Minimum GPA 2.5*

## **Frank Tofell Memorial Scholarship — up to \$5,000**

For a high school student who has demonstrated most improved academic achievement  
*Minimum GPA 3.5*

## **Linda Kircher Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000**

For a McClatchy HS senior who has the aspirations of becoming a teacher  
*Minimum GPA 3.5*

Applicants should have a strong academic record, demonstrate need, have defined goals, have participated in various activities and fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) Senior graduating from a SCUSD high school during the 2017-2018 school year
- 2) At least one year enrollment at present school
- 3) Proof of registration in at least 12 units of class work at any two or four year accredited institution of higher learning or equivalent vocational program in the fall or spring of 2018-19.

Students with a parent who is a member of SCTA receive additional consideration.

**The deadline is Friday, March 23, 2018 at 4:30 pm.**

**This deadline is absolute, and no late or incomplete packets will be considered.**

### **Application Process:**

Please submit an application in proper form and attach an official high school transcript of credits (with GPA) through the first semester of this school year. All materials must be at the SCTA office, 5300 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819, no later than March 23, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Applications may be sent through school mail, US mail, or hand-delivered.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

Typed Cover Sheet, using 12 point font, listing:  
(Handwritten submissions will not be considered)

- Name of the scholarship or scholarships for which you are applying
- Your Full Name
- Home address including city and zip code
- Phone number
- Present School and date of enrollment at present school
- Note if your parent(s) is a member of SCTA

Also include, in paragraph form, statements to the following:

- What college or university do you expect to attend? When?
- List of offices or elected positions you hold in **school organizations**.
- List your service activities in organizations or groups **in your community**. Do not include service hours for Senior Project. Note if the hours were a requirement for a school program (such as a service club, PACE, HISP, CSF, Key Club etc.).
- Attach a one-page autobiographical essay, including such information as family background, future plans, financial or special needs, how a college education will help you achieve your goal, and reasons for applying for this scholarship.

#### Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ One typed (12 point type) completed application (no electronic submission).

\_\_\_\_\_ Sealed copy of Official Transcript stamped with Registrar's Seal.  
If applying for more than one scholarship, only one transcript is needed.

Do not include any letters of recommendation.

If a candidate is chosen for a scholarship, proof of registration in at least 12 units of class work at any two or four year accredited institution of higher learning or equivalent vocational program in the fall or spring of 2018-19, must be brought in to SCTA before a check can be issued.

For additional information, please call the SCTA office, 916-452-4591.