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SCTA 2026 Scholarship Application Information



The Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA) has the following scholarships available for graduating Sacramento City Unified School District seniors:

- SCTA Book Award - \$500 (up to 12 awards)
- SCTA Scholarship - \$2,000 (up to 8 awards)
- SCTA Most Improved - \$2,000 (up to 3 awards)
- SCTA-Retired Future Educator Scholarship - \$500 (up to 3 awards)
- SCTA Equity Team Scholarship - \$500 (1 award)
- Special Scholar Scholarship - \$500 (1 award)

*** Visit: sacteachers.org/scholarships2026

for more information on the application process and instructions.
The deadline for **ALL** application materials, including a copy of your transcript uploaded to the application website is due to SCTA by:

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.!

*Applications and transcripts received after April 27, 2026 **WILL NOT** be accepted*

Visit the link below from March 25 – April 27
for more information and to apply:

sacteachers.org/scholarships2026

SCTA Scholarship Descriptions

SCTA Book Award - \$500 (Up to 12 awarded)

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

SCTA Scholarship - \$2,000 (Up to 8 awarded) Based on academic excellence leadership and community service. **Community Service must occur during your high school years (2022-current).** **Minimum GPA 3.0**

SCTA Most Improved Scholarship - \$2,000 (Up to 3 awarded) SCTA Most Improved Scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated significant academic improvement over the course of their high school career. **If you apply for the SCTA most improved scholarship and your transcript does not show significant academic improvement, your application will not be considered for this category.** **Minimum GPA 2.5**

SCTA-Retired Educators: Future Educator Scholarship - \$500 (Up to 3 awarded)

This scholarship is for a student who aspires to be a teacher. **In order to be considered for this scholarship you must include why you want to be a teacher in your essay question.** **Minimum GPA 2.0**

SCTA Equity Team Scholarship-\$500 (1 award) - This scholarship is dedicated to supporting SCUSD High School seniors who are committed to furthering their education and making a positive impact in their communities. This scholarship recognizes high school students who demonstrate leadership, resilience and a commitment to equity, inclusion and social justice.

Special Scholar Scholarship- \$500 (1 award) - In order to be considered for this scholarship, the student **MUST** have an active IEP. This scholarship is to help students with special needs to fund books, materials, training, & etc. for career preparation.

2026 Scholarship Essay Question

What challenges or obstacles have you dealt with and overcome in life and how will this scholarship help you succeed in college and beyond. Describe how volunteer, community service or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. Please also include future educational plans and career goals.

(500 words or less, 12 pt font, 1 inch margins, saved as pdf)