

Applicants must be the children of a CEA or CEA-R member

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or students already enrolled in an undergraduate program in a college or university.

Applicants must have a cumulative point hour of 2.5 or above which must be verified by an official high school or university transcript.

Applicants must be full-time students while enrolled in college.

Applicants must include a copy of the Student Aid Report from FAFSA, including the Student Aid Index (SAI).

Applicants must indicate all financial aid (other than student loans) which they expect to receive.

One scholarship, the ***Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship***, will be granted each year to a student majoring in education unless no applicants indicate they are majoring in education.

REQUIREMENT

The complete application includes the following:

IMPORTANT NOTE
The use of AI is prohibited.
Applications determined to contain AI-generated content will NOT be accepted and will be disqualified.

- A statement of his/her personal philosophy and goals.
- A personal reference from someone other than a family member with original signature.
- An academic reference with original signature.
- Verification of point hour by official transcript.

PLEASE TYPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OR USE BLACK INK.

Scholarships are for one year. See renewal requirements on page 2.

A Scholarship Committee appointed by the President with the consent of the Board of Governors, will review all applications and may conduct selective interviews with qualified applicants.

PLEASE TYPE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. ALL MATERIALS ARE COPIED AND GIVEN TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

APPLICATIONS AND ALL MATERIALS FOR RECIPIENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CEA OFFICE BY 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 20, 2026.

CHECKLIST

- APPLICATION FORM**
- ACTIVITIES SHEET/ RESUME**
- COPY OF STUDENT AID REPORT FROM FAFSA, INCLUDING SAI***
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT***
- PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**
- ACADEMIC REFERENCE WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURE***
- PERSONAL REFERENCE WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURE***

*Student Aid Index

***Items may be sent separately**

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL GOALS AND PHILOSOPHY: Please submit a one page typed double-spaced statement of your personal goals and philosophy and attach it to this form.

References

Please ask a person other than a relative to fill out the attached form and mail it directly to the CEA office. You must submit two references:

1. One must be from an academic instructor with whom you have studied during the past year.
2. Personal reference from someone other than a relative.

DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED/POST MARKED BY 4:00 P.M. ON Friday, March 20, 2026. Send completed applications to:

Columbus Education Association
Attn: Spring Scholarship
929 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205
wilkesk@ceaohio.org

RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- CEA General Scholarship
- Christa McAuliffe Scholarship
- Rhonda Johnson Scholarship

Previous winners may automatically renew their scholarships for up to three years of undergraduate work if they supply evidence of having been full time students and having maintained the required grade point hour during the previous academic year. The amount of the scholarship for the second year will be one-half (1/2) the amount of the first year. The amount for the third and fourth years will be one-fourth (1/4) the amount of the first year. **Verification of point hour and full-time status for renewable scholarship recipients must be in the CEA office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026.**

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

COMPLETE MAILING
ADDRESS _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____

CEA MEMBER NAME _____ Building _____

Non CCS Member Email _____

Parent 1 Name _____

Parent 1 Occupation/Location _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Parent 2 Occupation/Location _____

Applicants must include a copy of the Student Aid Report from FAFSA,
including the Student Aid Index (SAI).

Other children who live at home and their ages _____

Other children in college and their probable graduation date _____
_____All financial aid (other than student loans) which you expect to receive.
List names and amounts.

Attach separate sheet to indicate any exceptional expenses if applicable.

Please fill in the appropriate lines below

Student's Date of Birth _____

Attending _____ High School _____ College

Name of school now attending _____

Class Rank _____ Cumulative GPA _____

ACT/SAT Test Score(s) _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend _____

Proposed major in college _____

Name of college/university if currently enrolled _____

Cumulative GPA, if currently enrolled _____

Present year in college _____

Major(s) in college _____

High school name and year of graduation _____

ACTIVITIES

Attach resume or list of high school activities (college if applicable).

PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR: _____
Student 's Name

This form is for your convenience (please type or use black ink), or you may wish to generate your letter on a computer. If using a computer form, please indicate that it is a *personal reference* and be sure to include student's name. Return to the CEA Office, 929 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2026.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR: _____
Student's Name

This form is for your convenience (please type or use black ink), or you may wish to generate your letter on a computer. If using a computer form, please indicate that it is an *academic reference* and be sure to include student's name. Return to the CEA Office, 929 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205, by 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2026.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____