

2018-2019

Scholarship Recipients

Dependents of CTA Members

- Zaira Carrera
- Rachelle Carrillo
- Ilianna Delgado
- Adan de la Loza
- Jorge De La Torre
- Tehya Elliott
- Alyssa Gomez
- Christian Grant
- Citlalli Guadarrama
- Sabina Hills-Villalobos
- Grant Johnson
- Mara Lewis
- India Long
- Mariela Pizarro
- Martin Porter
- Carlos Torres
- Malik Watson
- Amaya Wingfield
- Alondra Guadarrama

CTA Members

- Vanessa Agyei
- Diana Arredondo
- Qiana Barner
- Cicely Bingener
- Ashlee Evonc
- Raul Gonzalez
- Kou Her
- Kennette Hoke
- Eva Lear
- Monica Neri

Student CTA Members

- Gabriela Leyva
- Emely Lopez
- Joel Gutierrez Macias
- Rebecca Zavala

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CTA Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee

- Karen Lord-Eyewe, Chairperson
- Robert Ellis, Board Liaison
- Bill Freeman, Board Liaison
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- Liana Guillen Zavala
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- Troy Liggins
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- Angela Pascual
- Jennefer Porch
- Jeanna Tang

The members of the committee are approved by the CTA Board of Directors and represent a broad cross section of racial and ethnic minority members.



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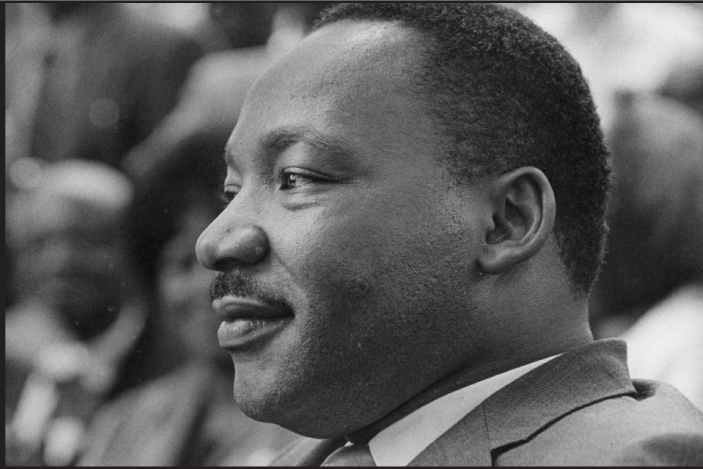


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# Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship



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## Goals

CTA recognizes the shortage of ethnic minority educators in California. The goal of the Fund is to encourage ethnic minority students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for ethnic minority teachers and ESP members.

**Total ethnic minority students – 76.3%**  
(2018-2019) California Dept. of Education)

**Total ethnic minority teachers – 34.1%**  
(2018-2019 California Dept. of Education)

## Fund

This scholarship is supported by voluntary contributions from the CTA membership and the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning. Scholarships vary each year depending on the amount of contributions and on the financial need of individual applicants. Past recipients have received up to \$6,000.

Priority consideration will be given to those who have not previously received a Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

## Deadline

**Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020.**

**Documents that are received via fax will not be accepted. Scholarship recipients are announced in May.**

**More information on the application process and deadline is available at [cta.org/scholarships](http://cta.org/scholarships).**



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## Eligibility

In order to be eligible, an applicant must be:

- Pursuing a degree, credential or certification for a teaching-related career in public education in an accredited institution of higher education
- A member of one of the following defined ethnic minority groups:  
(African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic)
- Enrolled for summer or fall of 2020

Applicants must also be one of the following:

- An active member of CTA
- A dependent child of an active, CTA/NEA-Retired, or deceased CTA member (per IRS ruling)
- An active member of Student CTA (SCTA)  
In order to receive the scholarship, the active SCTA member must reside in California and maintain membership at the time of disbursement.

**Scholarship funds must be used for education-related expenses only.**

## Contribute to a Living Memorial

Any member or chapter may designate a memorial contribution to the CTA Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. The bereaved is sent a notice which acknowledges a contribution to the fund in memory of the deceased and naming the donor. The contributor receives a receipt for use in preparing income tax deduction claims. Additional contributions may be made in honor of individuals and their achievements.

## Applications

Scholarship applications are available online at [cta.org/scholarships](http://cta.org/scholarships) in October of each year.

Two (2) recommendation forms and official transcripts (Dependent Children and Student CTA applicants only) must be sent separately to:

CTA - Attn: Janeya Dawson  
P.O. Box 921  
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Or e-mail to [Jdawson@cta.org](mailto:Jdawson@cta.org)