

SCTA Scholarship Descriptions

SCTA Book Award- \$500 (Up to 10 awards)

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

SCTA Scholarship-\$2,000 (Up to 5 awarded) Based on academic excellence leadership and community service. **Community Service must occur during your high school years (2021-current).** **Minimum GPA 3.0**

SCTA Most Improved Scholarship - \$2,000 (Up to 5 awards) SCTA Most Improved Scholarship 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 awards)

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 Retired Educators - Gloria Fong Scholarship - \$500. This scholarship is in honor of Gloria Fong who worked as an office manager at William Land Elementary School for 27 years. Her daughter Natalie Bazett taught a total of 36 years at Luther Burbank High School, Clayton B. Wire Elementary and Pacific Elementary School. Gloria efficiently managed the office by assisting the administrator and performing a variety of duties. Being fluent in Cantonese and English benefited the school community. This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a future educator. **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**

Special Scholar Scholarship - \$500 (Up to 2 awards) - In order to be considered for this scholarship, the student **MUST** have an active IEP. This scholarship is to help students with special needs fund books, materials, training etc. for career preparation

2025 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.