



2024-2025 CTA Marion Cannon Scholarship

CTA's mission is to empower and advocate for our members in order to ensure a quality public education for every student.

MARION CANNON

Marion Cannon began her involvement with CTA as an Association Representative at Winter Park High School in the 1980's. Marion was also a political activist in CTA's PAC, on the Bargaining Team, and on the Board of Directors at the state level. Marion was known for her unwavering dedication to the advancement of CTA, spending much of her time leading trainings to empower every member with the skills needed to grow within the organization. The last few months of Marion's life were spent planning workshops for our members, assisting with a mentoring program and chairing meetings. This scholarship was created to honor Marion Cannon's passion for unionism and the potential workers have when standing together in collective power.



MARION CANNON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee is charged with overseeing all aspects of the Marion Cannon Scholarship Fund, which was established to promote union leadership throughout the AFL-CIO community. The funds are used to pay for conference or professional development training expenses, including registration and related expenses for current members. The committee will advertise the scholarship, explain the application process, accept and screen applications. The committee can also fundraise for additional funds with approval of the President and Board of Directors. Current committee members are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

2024-2025 FUNDS

- A maximum of \$5,625 in scholarship funds are available to be awarded for the 24-25 school year to include summer of 2025. These funds are based on \$0.75 of member dues from membership on September 1st. Scholarships are intended to help defray some of conference costs and may not cover the entirety of expenses related to the conference members apply for.
- The maximum funding per person is \$1,500.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

1. **Be a CTA member for at least one year.**
2. **Be a CTA leader, aspiring CTA leader, or teacher leader.**
This does NOT mean you must have been elected in any official CTA leadership position, but instead be able to show ways that you are stepping up to be a leader in some capacity. This scholarship is intended to help cover some of the expenses to increase your union leadership skills.
3. **Be seeking attendance at a conference or professional development training that enhances content knowledge, instructional strategies, or overall growth in the teaching profession.**
These conferences may focus on exploring best practices in specific content areas, or fostering teacher leadership or professional growth.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

60 days prior to the conference or training date, to provide time for the Marion Cannon Committee to meet and for travel arrangements to be made by the member after receiving notice of the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Travel arrangements must be made by the scholarship recipient.
- Scholarship recipient must attend the conference events each day of the conference.
- Recipients must submit evidence of attendance to conference or training.
- Receipts must be submitted within 30 days after the end of the conference/training.
- Granted funds must be refunded if the scholarship recipient does not attend the conference or training.
- If the total cost of the conference/training ends up being less than the amount granted, the member must refund the difference.
- No person serving on the Marion Cannon Committee will be eligible for an award during the year they are serving.
- Scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply again for 3 years.

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Date Submitted

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Present school/worksite: _____ Years of CTA Membership: _____

Conference/Training Title _____

Conference/Training Dates: _____ Conference Location: _____

Total travel cost: _____ (keep in mind Scholarships are intended to help defray some of conference costs and may not cover the entirety of expenses related to the conference members apply for.)

Transportation (air, train, car): _____

Hotel: _____

Food (daily rate of \$65): _____

Other _____

Link (http://) to Conference/Training: _____

Please describe how this scholarship and conference/training will enhance content knowledge, instructional strategies, or overall growth in the teaching profession.

Signature

TO BE CONSIDERED the completed application form must be received in the CTA office no later than 5pm 60 days prior to the conference or training date, to provide time for the Marion Cannon Committee to meet and for the recipient to make travel arrangements.

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