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March 1, 2024

Dear CETA Members,

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The CETA *Scholarship Foundation* ("the Foundation") is proud to announce it will be providing scholarships to applicants for the school year of 2024-2025. The Foundation's intention is to offer nine (9), \$2,500 scholarships to CETA Members in good standing, their employees, and families.

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Three scholarships will be awarded in each of the following eligible membership classes: Manufacturers, Suppliers and Distributors. In the event a qualified applicant is not identified in one of these classes, the Trustees will award the scholarship(s) to the next highest-ranking applicant, regardless of his or her membership class.

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Scholarship forms can be downloaded from the CETA website at [www.ceta.org](http://www.ceta.org) under the "Scholarship Foundation" section, or by calling the CETA office at 1-800-441-0111, or contact a Trustee. As it has in the past, the Foundation will use an independent university scholarship professor to grade the applications. Applications must be post marked by April 30, 2024, and mailed to the CETA office, attention Scholarship Applications.

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The Foundation funds these scholarships through a variety of activities. Members who use the CETA endorsed Lease Consultants Programs earn rebates for the Foundation for each lease financed and the generosity of the CETA Members and the tax-deductible individual contributions also help provide these awards to the deserving students.

Through your help, the Foundation has been able to provide 161 Scholarships, over the past 26 years! It is the desire of the Trustees to grow this program with additional and on-going support so deserving students will be able to receive these scholarships in years to come. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has made this program possible!

**CETA STAFF:**

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Best Regards,

*The CETA Education Foundation Board of Trustees*

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## Scholarship Award Instructions 2024-2025 School Year

It is the intention of the CETA Scholarship Foundation to award nine (9) scholarships to qualified applicants in a fair and impartial manner. To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must be a full-time student for the 2024/2025 school year at a College, Community College, Technical College, University or Graduate School. The Foundation will award three scholarships in each of the following eligible membership classes: Manufacturers, Suppliers & Distributors. Scholarships will be awarded based on independent ranking of applicants by an independent evaluator at an accredited university. In the event a qualified applicant cannot be identified in one or more of the membership classes, the Trustees will award a scholarship "At Large" to the remaining applicant(s) with the highest ranking(s) regardless of his or her membership class.

To be considered for a CETA scholarship award, your completed application must be post marked by April 30, 2024. Applications must be complete. Evaluation and selection will be based on the following criteria:

### MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CANDIDATE:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Completed Essay Form
3. Activity and Leadership Record
4. Work Activity Record with contact information (name and phone number)

### DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUPPLIED TO THE CETA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

#### DIRECTLY FROM INSTRUCTORS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATE:

1. Official high school or college/university transcript.
2. Official SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, or LSAT test scores. Note, the CETA Scholarship Foundation ACT College Code is: 3767.
3. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS must supply evaluations from Science/Mathematics and Humanities Instructors. (If time constraints do not allow completion of this section, please explain reasons in writing.)

***PLEASE NOTE: Applicants are responsible for assuring all transcripts, test scores, etc., are post marked by April 30, 2024.***

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CETA Scholarship Foundation scholarship awards will be sent directly to the cashier of each recipient's college or university. The awards are not renewable; however, candidates may reapply in successive years, through graduate school.

The top nine scoring applicants based on the rules will each be awarded a scholarship. In the case of a tie, the scholarship award will be shared equally among the tied applicants.

### **Mail Completed Scholarship Application Materials to:**

**CETA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
% CETA OFFICE  
409 S Central Expy, Suite 107-205, Anna, TX 75409-4910**



This application is valid for the 2023-2024 scholarship competition only.

# Scholarship Award Application 2024-2025 School Year

**Application Packet Must Be Post Marked by April 30, 2024**

Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle Social Security No.

Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_ Name City State/Province Years Attended

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

### COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY

(Attach a copy of your most current high school or college transcript)  
Classification as of coming fall term (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Attended	Dates Attended	Sem. Hrs. Completed	Grade Point Average	
			Overall Avg. scale	major avg. scale
_____	____/____ - ____/____	_____	____/____	____/____
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_____	____/____ - ____/____	_____	____/____	____/____

**\*REQUIRED:** Official Transcripts **AND** SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT or LSAT scores even if expired, must be supplied directly from the instructors. (Note: CETA Scholarship Foundation ACT College Code is: 3767.)

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Describe the educational program for which you are seeking this scholarship, including: the name of the institution sponsoring the program, the subject matter or area of study, how long it will take to complete, and what degree will be awarded upon completion.

PLANNED OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an employee, or a family member of an employee, of a CETA Member firm. Name of firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee or Family Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship to this person: \_\_\_\_\_

CETA Member Firm Type: Circle One:    Manufacture Group    Supplier Group    Distributor Group

**IMPORTANT!** I have read the scholarship guidelines and procedures on the instruction page of this application and ask that I be considered for a CETA Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Award with full understanding of the conditions. Also, I give my permission for release of information requested from my high school, college, or university. This may include evaluations by high school instructors, university or graduate school professors, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, or LSAT scores, and other information related to determining my qualifications for an award. I understand that evaluations will be kept confidential, and I waive any right of access to them.

Signature

Date



# Scholarship Award Application 2024-2025 School Year

**Application Packet Must Be Post Marked by April 30, 2024**

## ESSAY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of your application response, you are requested to prepare an essay containing five hundred words or less, describing your educational and career goals. Your essay can be written in the space below or attached to this form for submission.

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Signature

Date



# Scholarship Award Application 2024-2025 School Year

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## ACTIVITY AND LEADERSHIP RECORD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your participation in academic and/or community activities such as clubs, competitions, government, sports, honors, awards, or prizes. Provide contact information – name and phone number.**

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**Describe leadership positions held in the above activities or in other situations. Provide contact information – name and phone number.**

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Signature

Date



## Scholarship Award Application 2024-2025 School Year

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### WORK ACTIVITY RECORD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**List names of employers and type of work. This should include positions held while attending school. Provide contact information, name, and phone number.**

Name of Company	Position/Responsibility	# of Years

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS EVALUATIONS (For Undergraduate Applicants, Only)

To be completed by a Science or Mathematics instructor and returned directly to:

**CETA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
**% CETA OFFICE**  
**409 S Central Expy, Suite 107-205, Anna, TX 75409-4910**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Courses You Have Taught This Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
School City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL RATINGS

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by placing a check mark under the appropriate heading. In determining these ratings, please compare this candidate with all other individuals you have taught.

	Good (Above Average)	Excellent (Top 15%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)
Academic Motivation	_____	_____	_____
Academic Creativity	_____	_____	_____
Academic Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Peer and Instructor Interaction	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____

Other information that might be helpful in evaluating this candidate.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholarship Award Application 2024-2025 School Year

**Application Packet Must Be Post Marked by April 30, 2024**

### HUMANITIES EVALUATION

**(For Undergraduate Applicants, Only)**

To be completed by a humanities instructor and returned directly to:

**CETA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
% CETA OFFICE  
409 S Central Expy, Suite 107-205, Anna, TX 75409-4910**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Courses You Have Taught This Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL RATINGS

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by placing a check mark Under the appropriate heading. In determining these ratings, please compare this Candidate with all other individuals you have taught.

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Academic Motivation	_____	_____	_____
Academic Creativity	_____	_____	_____
Academic Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Peer and Instructor Interaction	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____

Other information that might be helpful in evaluating this candidate.

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Evaluator's Signature

Date