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March 1, 2026

Dear CETA Members,

The CETA *Scholarship Foundation* ("the Foundation") is proud to announce it will be providing scholarships to applicants for the school year of 2026-2027. The Foundation's intention is to offer eight (8), \$3,500 scholarships to CETA Members in good standing, their employees, and families. This year one (1) of the eight (8) scholarships will be awarded to a Trade School applicant. If we don't receive a Trade School application, it will be awarded to a regular scholarship.

Scholarship application can be completed and submitted online, or application can be downloaded from the CETA website at www.ceta.org under the "Scholarship Foundation" section and manually completed. As it has in the past, the Foundation will use an independent professor to grade the applications. Applications must be submitted/post marked by April 30, 2026, and mailed to the CETA office, attention Scholarship Applications.

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 178 Scholarships, over the past 30 years! It is the desire of the Trustees to grow this program with additional and ongoing 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!

Best Regards,
The CETA Education Foundation Board of Trustees



Scholarship Award Instructions 2026-2027 School Year

It is the intention of the CETA Scholarship Foundation to award a minimum of seven (7) 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 2026/2027 school year at a College, Community College, Technical College, University or Graduate School. We are also reserving one (1) scholarship for a Trade School applicant, in the event one (1) applies. Scholarships will be awarded based on independent ranking of applicants by an independent evaluator at an accredited university.

To be considered for a CETA scholarship award, your completed application must be post marked by April 30, 2026. **Applications must be complete and signed.** 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.
 ACT College Code: 3767
 SAT College Code: 10042
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, 2026. It is recommended to mail with tracking information, i.e., USPS Proof of Delivery (POD), UPS, FEDEX, etc.

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 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 2026-2027 scholarship competition only.



Scholarship Award Application

2026-2027

Application Packet Must Be Post Marked by April 30, 2026

Name _____

Last	First	Middle	Social Security No.
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Address

Street City ST/Province Zip/Postal Code Date of Birth (xx/xx/yyyy)

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: _____

***REQUIRED: Official Transcripts and SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT or LSAT scores.**

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



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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.

Signature

Date



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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.

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

Signature

Date



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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.

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
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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.

Evaluator's Signature

Date



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HUMANITIES EVALUATION

(For Undergraduate Applicants, Only)

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

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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: _____

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Evaluator's Signature

Date