

SVFT 2023 Scholarship Program

The State Vocational Federation of Teachers Local 4200A is pleased to notify you of eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships available to members' children who are currently high school seniors and planning to further their education in the fall of 2023.

Please note: The 2023 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of vocational or academic promise. In order to apply, each candidate **must** submit the following:

1. A completed application form
2. A letter of intent in 250 words or fewer describing why you are applying for a scholarship and how the funds will be used
3. An official school transcript
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader who knows you well enough to attest to your achievements and/or potential
5. A resume listing accomplishments, contributions and achievements in school, your community, and any other extra-curricular activities that are indicative of future success
6. An essay of 250 words or fewer describing what you believe the role of labor unions should be in our state and country today

SVFT 2023 Mini-Grant Program

The SVFT is also pleased to announce that up to \$1,000 in scholarship funds are available in the form of **mini-grants** to SVFT members for the purpose of professional growth.

To apply, send a typed essay fully explaining how the funds will be used. Make sure to include your name, your school, the amount you are requesting, and any information from the program.

Successful grant recipients will be required to submit a newsletter or website article explaining how the investment was used for professional growth. The purpose of this grant is to enable members to grow professionally, **outside of the activities funded by CTS-43 or the tuition reimbursement program.**

Applications for scholarships or mini-grants must arrive at the SVFT office no later than Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 3pm.

Announcement of awards will be made on or about June 2, 2023.

Applications are available on our web site, svft.ct.aft.org

Questions may be addressed to SVFT Vice President, Makenzi Hurtado, 860-371-9382 or mhurtado@svft.org.

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