

SVFT 2024 Scholarship Program

The State Vocational Federation of Teachers Local 4200A is pleased to notify you of twelve (12) \$1,000 scholarships available to members' children who are currently high school seniors and planning to further their education or to begin work in their trade in the fall of 2024.

Please note: The 2024 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of vocational or academic promise. Applications must be received on time and complete to be considered.

SVFT 2024 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 and the expected professional growth. 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 Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 3pm.

Announcement of awards will be made on or about June 14, 2024.

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.

Committee Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Tashua Sotil – Chairperson	Vinal
Tina Piscioti	Goodwin
Angela Ocasio	Windham
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Krista Miller	Eli Whitney
Makenzi Hurtado	

**State Vocational Federation of Teachers
2024 Scholarship Application**

Include the following:

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

The application and all supporting documents must arrive at the union office, addressed to

**SVFT
439 Main St.
Wallingford, CT 06492**

to the attention of the **Scholarship Committee**, no later than **3pm on Tuesday May 14, 2024**.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent's Name _____

Parent's School of Employment _____

Contact Email Address _____

List one reference: This may be a teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, or community leader. The reference should NOT be related to you.

Reference: _____
(Name) (Title)

(email address)

**State Vocational Federation of Teachers
2023 Mini-Grant Application**

Include the following:

- 1) This application, typed or printed using black ink;
- 2) A one-page typed essay fully explaining how the funds will be used and the expected professional growth;
- 3) Flier or information from program

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Applicant's School of Employment _____

Personal Email Address _____

Amount Requested: _____