

SVFT 2025 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 2025.

Please note: The 2025 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of vocational or academic promise. Applications must be received on time and complete to be considered.

SVFT 2025 Mini-Grant Program

The SVFT is also pleased to announce that up to \$4,000 in scholarship funds are available in the form of **mini-grants** to SVFT members for the purpose of professional growth.

To apply, send the coversheet and respond to the statements.

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 15, 2025 at 3pm.

Announcement of awards will be made on or about Friday, June 6, 2025.

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

Questions may be addressed to SVFT Vice President, Makenzi Hurtado, 860-371-6382 or mhurtado@svft.org.

Committee Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Tashua Sotil – Chairperson	Vinal
Tina Piscioti	Goodwin
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Kris Paradis	Grasso
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State Vocational Federation of Teachers 2025 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 250-400 words describing why you are applying for a scholarship and how the funds will be used.
6. A response to **one** of the following prompts in essay format in 250-400 words. Essays will be run through an AI and plagiarism checker. Choices:
 - a. Interview someone in a union and write about how it has benefited their life and family. Make sure to share the union that they are a member of.
 - b. How do you see the roles of unions evolving in the future?

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 Thursday, May 15, 2025**.

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)