

**California Retired Teachers Association, Division 78-North Shores**  
**\$1500 Scholarships Available**

An applicant must:

1. be a legal resident of San Diego County when applying;
2. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better and submit transcript;
3. be an undergraduate Junior, Senior, or first-year Graduate student;
4. have the intent to pursue or already be enrolled in a course of study leading toward a CA Teaching Credential at a four-year college or university within the state of CA. (Funds will be sent to the college or university when the applicant enrolls, but not to an *out-of-state* university.); Scholarship will be used for the ensuing term(s).
5. submit a single-spaced typed page on the topic, *Why I Want to Become a Teacher*, stating the Major/Minor; courses taken; reasons for choosing the field of Education; choice of grade level; paid or volunteer work with children; and other curricular activities;
6. submit typed one-page letters of recommendation from two members of the faculty;

If awarded a CRTA scholarship, the recipient must: (1) prepare for and have a personal interview with the Scholarship Foundation Board and (2) give a two-minute talk to the CRTA Division 78 membership at the May luncheon, including the information on the application and the choice of the four-year college or university. The scholarship recipient and one family member will be invited as guests to the May luncheon.

\*A community college applicant must (1) complete requirements for the Associate of Arts degree no later than the end of August 2009 and (2) file a petition to graduate.

\*The Scholarship Board will take into consideration: (1) the quality of the essay and (2) the applicant's financial need.

\*Recipients are encouraged to keep the CRTA Division 78 informed of their progress through an e-mail message, a written note, or a phone call. The Division 78 newsletter will feature the information received from recipients.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6, 2009**

Mail application and all accompanying documentation to: CRTA , 3698 Ashford St.,  
San Diego, CA 92111-4313 Questions: Call Jeanette Haseyama (858) 279-5985

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ -School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_ University

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