



*Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/CFOP
Scholarship Fund Committee*

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2017

GOALS

1. To encourage capable Cincinnati Public School Students to pursue teaching careers,
2. To increase the number of minority teacher applicants for Cincinnati Public Schools,
3. To assist the children of Cincinnati Federation of Teachers to obtain a college education; and,
4. To assist CFOP members who wish to pursue further education leading to a BA/BS degree.

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING CFT/CFOP SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. There must be financial need.
2. Applicants must be entering college for the first time, except CFOP members pursuing their own education. (CFOP members must take 6-9 credit hours to be considered for a scholarship.)
3. The parents of applicants must have been CFT full share members for at least one full year. CFOP applicants must be full share members for at least one full year.
4. Applicants must submit a completed Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) application (accompanied with required documentation listed below), **identified with the CFT/CFOP logo**, no later than **APRIL 3, 2017** to:

Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/CFOP
2055 Reading Rd., Suite 120
Cincinnati, OH 45202

5. Applications are available from any CPS location (schools, Ed Center and Iowa St.), at the CFT office and online at <http://www.cft-aft.org>
6. Applications must be typed.
7. Completed applications must include the following documents (*only applications that include these documents will be eligible for consideration*):
 - A minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation
 - Copy of current transcripts

- One page essay explaining why the applicant chose their major and how it will benefit society.
- Copy of Student Aid Report – generated from FAFSA

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships awarded can be used only for tuition, books and/or room and board.

The CFT/CFOP Scholarship Committee will determine the number and amount of scholarships awarded.

Scholarship checks will be sent to the college to which the student is accepted and to which the student has indicated in writing that he/she will attend.

NOTE: **CFOP Applicants** must fill out the application entitled *CFOP Application for College Scholarship*. This application is for CFOP members returning to school. If a CFOP members child is applying, that **child** must fill out the application entitled *Student Application for College Scholarship*.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT APPLICATION: In order to fill out application on computer you must have Adobe Reader (click [here](#) for free download)...Click the “fill & sign” button and “add text” button, then click in each box to begin typing. In the check boxes, you must click in the box and type an “X”. When finished, please print the application and sign/initial in the appropriate places. If you cannot get the add text tool to work, or cannot download the Adobe product, you may print the application and handwrite or manually type in the spaces provided.

Questions concerning scholarship(s) should be directed to the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers Office at 513-961-2272.