

The Coast Federation of Educators (CFE) Union Scholarship Program

The CFE Union Scholarship Program will award a maximum of \$15,000 to our members and/or their immediate family who want to begin or continue their post-secondary education. CFE's goal is to have individuals benefit from our commitment to higher education.

Scholarship Award Amounts

Awards will be allocated to each college based on union membership. These awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2021. Students and faculty may renew the award each year.

College:	Number of Scholarships:	Amount:
Coastline College	6 Scholarships	Total: \$3,000 (\$500 each)
Golden West College	8 Scholarships	Total: \$4,000 (\$500 each)
Orange Coast College	16 Scholarships	Total: \$8,000 (\$500 each)

Eligibility

Current participating union members, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). At least eight months of continuous union membership by faculty member must be satisfied by May 31 of the scholarship application year. One scholarship per member maximum per year.

- The applicant must be accepted at a not-for-profit U.S. regionally accredited college or university, community college or technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Awards must be used for the 2021/22 school year.
- Scholarships are annually renewable (4 years maximum) provided the student applies for renewal by the deadline and has maintained a 2.75 GPA or higher.
- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.
- Applications open and may be submitted on May, 7 2021.
- Applications close at 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on Friday, May, 21 2021.
- Awards will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

Application Timeline:

Applications are available starting on May 7, and a complete application must be received on or before 12:00 p.m. (Pacific time) on May 21. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Award Date:

The Scholarship Committee will determine recipients of scholarship awards by May 31 each year. During the first week of June award recipients will be individually notified.

Essay Prompts:

Please submit an essay of approximately 350 words addressing **ONE** of the following:

- 1.) What is accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth?
- 2.) What is your greatest talent or skill, how has it been developed and applied?
- 3.) Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
- 4.) Explain what degree/major you are pursuing and why you are pursuing it?

Application process:

Beginning May 7, you may email a completed packet to maria@cfe1911.org

A completed packet includes:

1. Name of the scholarship applicant
2. Union Member's name and district college
3. Essay
4. College/university the applicant will be attending in Fall 2021

Contact:

For additional information or questions, please contact: Maria Martinez
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