

January 30, 2026

Dear Members:

The application process for our CSEA Southern Region Scholarships is officially underway!

Each year, we offer four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for accredited colleges and trade schools to graduating seniors whose parent or guardian is a CSEA member working here in the Southern Region. Applications are scored on a point basis.

The deadline for applications is April 15, 2026. All applications must be postmarked by that date. We will also accept applications and supporting documentation by email at [csearegion3@cseainc.org](mailto:csearegion3@cseainc.org). Email submissions must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline date.

A copy of the application is attached here and will also be posted on the Southern Region web page on [cseany.org](http://cseany.org).

Please carefully review the directions in the scholarship application and ensure you submit all required materials and information to ensure your application is considered. We ask that applicants refrain from use of Artificial Intelligence (such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Co-Pilot or other sources) in fulfilling the writing prompts. If you have any questions after reviewing the application, don't hesitate to call our office at (845) 831-1000 or email us at [csearegion3@cseainc.org](mailto:csearegion3@cseainc.org).

In solidarity,



Rosemarie Kukys  
CSEA Southern Region President

# Southern Region 3 Annual Scholarship Application

## High School Seniors

**Mail to: CSEA Region 3 Scholarship, 568 State Route 52, Beacon, NY 12508 OR email to: csearegion3@cseainc.org**

**Failure to complete all items or illegible presentation will detract from your score.**

**Note:** If additional space is needed to answer any of the following questions, please attach additional sheets of paper – ONLY IF NECESSARY

<p><b>1</b> APPLICANT'S Name: _____</p> <p>APPLICANT'S Address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Zip: _____</p>	<p>APPLICANT'S Phone Number: ( ____ ) ____ - ____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">area code</p> <p>APPLICANT'S Personal Email: _____</p>
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**2 Applicant MUST complete ALL parts of question 2 on this form.**

<p><b>2a</b> High School Name: _____</p> <p>High School Address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Zip: _____</p> <p>High School Graduation Date: _____</p>	<p><b>2b</b> Applicant's current, cumulative H.S. grade average ____%*</p> <p><i>*If grade average system is other than 100% maximum-based, indicate Applicant's...</i> <input type="checkbox"/> weighted <input type="checkbox"/> unweighted</p> <p>Current cumulative grade average _____</p> <p>of possible maximum base _____</p>
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**3 PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: Section 3a MUST be completed in full, all parts, for both parents.**

<p><b>3a</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">MEMBERSHIP, TITLE, and LOCAL information MUST BE COMPLETED</div> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Name</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mother's 10-Digit CSEA ID Number</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Employer</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Job Title</p> <p>CSEA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CSEA Local # _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father's Name</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father's 10-Digit CSEA ID Number</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father's Employer</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father's Job Title</p> <p>CSEA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CSEA Local # _____</p>
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**3b PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:** Please note – If either parent suffered ACCIDENTAL DEATH (in relation to job duties) while an active CSEA member (K.I.A.\*\*\*) OR is DECEASED (unrelated to job duties) and died while an active CSEA member (D.M.\*\*), OR is NOW a totally disabled “gratuitous” member of CSEA or WAS a “gratuitous” CSEA member for one year AND remains totally permanently disabled (D.I.S.\*\*\*) – COMPLETE SECTIONS 3a and 3b. All information is needed for deceased parents membership verification.

- Refer to Section 3a instructions above and check appropriate box  \*\*K.I.A.
- Indicate Date of Occurrence \_\_\_\_\_ of incident checked  \*\*D.M.
- \*\*D.I.S.

**4** Write/type an essay telling us about yourself, career path and where you see yourself in five years. Failure to submit essay will result in **automatic disqualification**.

**5 Special needs** (if you have a special need because of extenuating circumstances, impairments or handicaps not described elsewhere, please explain)

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**6** Name of college or school application plans on attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College or school location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has applicant been accepted yet?  Yes  No *Please attach a copy of the acceptance letter.*

**7 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: Include all scholarships that have been awarded as of the date of this application.**  
 N.Y.S. Regents: \_\_\_\_\_ (annual amount)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Scholarship Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (annual amount)  One-time amount  Annual award  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Scholarship Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (annual amount)  One-time amount  Annual award

**8 WORK: List all work experience.**

	Period Worked	Business or Employer's Name	Job Title	Salary	Hours worked weekly
(Present) 1.	From _____ to _____ mo / yr mo / yr	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	From _____ to _____ mo / yr mo / yr	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	From _____ to _____ mo / yr mo / yr	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	From _____ to _____ mo / yr mo / yr	_____	_____	_____	_____

**9 School-related organizations and/or extracurricular activities in which you have been active since entering high school:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**10** Please fill out Questions 10-13 **individually**, i.e., not listed together and attached

**Non-school-related organizations and/or extracurricular activities in which you have been active since entering high school (including community service):**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**11 List any awards you have received (in or out of school) since entering high school (i.e. student government, honors, citizenship, sports, community service, etc.)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**12 Leadership positions since entering high school:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**13 SHORT SUMMARY:** On a separate piece of paper, write/type a short summary of what union membership has meant to your family (minimum 250 words).

**14 TRANSCRIPT/TEST SCORES/COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER: A current OFFICIAL high school transcript must be attached to this application as well as a college acceptance letter.** Take this completed application to your school's registrar or guidance office and have THE SCHOOL mail the completed application along with the transcript.

**• FILING DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2026 •**

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 CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO

