



*A Union of Educators  
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## **FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS**

### **About the scholarship program**

The scholarships were established in honor of former CFT President Raoul Teilhet, the charismatic leader of the union during the 1970s when California education employees won collective bargaining.

### **About the scholarship awards**

Scholarships of \$3000 are awarded to students entering or attending a four-year university; \$1000 scholarships are awarded to students entering or attending a two-year school. The awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, special talents and skills, participation in extracurricular activities, and a 500-word essay on a social issue about which the applicant feels strongly.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and continuing college students who are children or dependents of CFT members in good standing, or children of deceased CFT members. High school seniors who received a Raoul Teilhet Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a continuing college scholarship.

### **Online application**

Students may complete their applications online. Applications are accepted during a six month period for each scholarship. Learn more and apply at [cft.org/scholarships](http://cft.org/scholarships).

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# UNION-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

## FOR DEPENDENTS & MEMBERS

### **CFT Raoul Teilhet Scholarship Program**

The CFT offers \$3000 and \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors and continuing college students who are dependents of CFT members. Application deadlines: December 15, 2023 and June 15, 2024.

To learn more, go to [cft.org/scholarships](https://cft.org/scholarships) or call (818) 843-8226.

### **AFT Robert G. Porter Scholarship Program**

The AFT awards four-year \$8000 scholarships to four high school seniors who are dependents of AFT members, as well as 10 one-time education grants of \$1000 to AFT members. Application deadline: March 31, 2024.

Learn more at [aft.org/member-benefits/education-learning-opportunities/scholarships](https://aft.org/member-benefits/education-learning-opportunities/scholarships).

### **Union Plus Scholarship Program**

The AFT and AFL-CIO team up to offer scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4000 to members (and their spouses and dependent children) who have one year of continuous union membership. There are also scholarships for graduate students. Application deadline: January 31, 2024.

learn more at [unionplus.org/scholarships](https://unionplus.org/scholarships).



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