

## **High School Senior 2025 Scholarship**

This **non-renewable** scholarship is for high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a member of the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association. CTA seeks to recognize individuals who possess a desire for higher education.

### **CRITERIA**

- Eligible for High School Graduation
- All applicants must be the child or dependent of an active Palm Beach CTA member
- A minimum of 2.5 unweighted grade point average
- A minimum of 20 community service hours documented on the official High School transcript

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed application
- Current Official Transcript with official seal and signature
- Two completed Scholarship Recommendation Forms from non-family members, one of which must be from an educator
- All applicants must complete an essay

### **ESSAY**

**Please submit your essay using 12-point font, Times New Roman, double spaced, and a 600-word maximum, choosing ONE of the prompts below.**

**Please save the file as a PDF.**

- Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contributions.
- Describe the hardest parts of being a teenager today and then describe the best parts. What advice would you give a younger sibling or friend?



### **ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- Application packets and supporting documents must be complete and submitted together
- Must be submitted electronically no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, January 24, 2025, using the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/wgszX1DyL5nym6766>
- No applications or documents will be accepted via email or facsimile  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

# Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association

## 2025 Scholarship Application Checklist

The Scholarship Committee requires that all applications be completed and submitted to Palm Beach County CTA electronically by Friday, January 24, 2025, using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/wgszX1DyL5nym6766>

Please submit the following:

- Application Form**
- Essay – Please submit your essay using 12-point font, Times New Roman, double spaced, and a 600-word maximum, choosing ONE of the prompts below. Please save the file as a PDF.**
  - Prompt #1: Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contributions.
  - Prompt #2: Describe the hardest parts of being a teenager today and then describe the best parts. What advice would you give a younger sibling or friend?
- Submit **Official Transcript** with official seal and signature from the school you currently attend. Anything other than an official transcript will disqualify you from the selection process.
- 2 Completed Scholarship Recommendation Forms** - One recommendation form should be from an Educator. The recommendation form is the applicant's choice, but must not be from a family member, as letters from relatives **will not be** accepted. *\*NOTE: Recommendation form (2 pages) is attached to these instructions; applicant will need to provide copies of this form to their recommenders, then upload a scanned copy of the completed form when uploading their application.*
- Photo** (Senior photo/yearbook photo preferred)

### Criteria:

- Must be eligible for graduation
- Must be a child or dependent of a Palm Beach County **active CTA member**
- Unweighted GPA must be 2.5 or higher**
- A minimum of 20 community service hours** are required and must be documented on the official transcript

All application packets **must be complete**, following stated guidelines and comply with all requirements to be considered as a qualified scholarship recipient.

# Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association Recommendation Form #1



## APPLICANT DATA

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Last Name First Name MI

Name of Person Completing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This Applicant has applied for the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship Award. Please evaluate the applicant using a point scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest score. Check the appropriate box, indicate how you would rate the scholarship applicant in the following areas.

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Maturity</b>					
<b>Attitude</b>					
<b>Academic Motivation</b>					
<b>Integrity</b>					
<b>Leadership</b>					

**Background Information**

Please state how long you have known the student and why the student is worthy of this scholarship.

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**\*Attention Students:** *Please submit this Recommendation Form by uploading it with your completed scholarship application by **Friday, January 24, 2025.***

**Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association  
Recommendation Form #2**



APPLICANT DATA

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Last Name First Name MI

Name of Person Completing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This Applicant has applied for the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship Award. Please evaluate the applicant using a point scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest score. Check the appropriate box, indicate how you would rate the scholarship applicant in the following areas.

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Maturity</b>					
<b>Attitude</b>					
<b>Academic Motivation</b>					
<b>Integrity</b>					
<b>Leadership</b>					

**Background Information**

Please state how long you have known the student and why the student is worthy of this scholarship.

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Briefly describe your overall impression of this student.

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