



2023 ITA Scholarship for Future Educators and/or Children of ITA Members

Qualifications for Future Educators

- Completed application
- Irvine USD high school graduate, class of 2023
- evidence of interest in entering the education profession

Qualifications for Children of ITA Members

- Completed application
- high school graduate, class of 2023
- evidence of registration to an accredited four-year college or university, due by October 2, 2023.
- child or dependent of a current member of the Irvine Teachers Association at the time of application and when verification of enrollment is submitted

A complete application requires:

- Typed application form
- Typed responses to appropriate questions (future educator or non-educator)
- Official transcript from the school registrar in a sealed envelope.
- Confidential letter of recommendation from a recent teacher, counselor, or administrator emailed to Imelda@IrvineTA.org from the writer's school email account by Friday, March 10, 2023.
- Resume which lists your honors and awards, school activities, community service, special training, accomplishments, etc.

Submit all five (5) completed application documents to the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Irvine Teachers Association, 4940 Irvine Blvd., Suite 205, Irvine, CA 92620 or email to Imelda@IrvineTA.org by **4:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2023**. Incomplete application packets cannot be considered.

Official verification of enrollment full-time in an accredited four-year college or university is required by October 2, 2023 before the Scholarship Check is mailed to the scholarship recipient. The form for verification will be included with the award notification letter.

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Name _____ School _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Home Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Parent or Guardian

Name _____

Work phone _____ Cell _____

Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's email _____

My parent/guardian is a member of the Irvine Teachers Association no yes

If yes, Parent's Name _____

School Site _____

I am planning to pursue a career in education. no yes

What is your intended major and career goal?

To which colleges have you applied and been accepted?

Questions for future educator applicants:

A. In a cogent, well-structured essay of not more than 500 words, respond to the following prompt:

What do you see as the single most important challenge facing schools in the US today? How might you contribute to overcoming that challenge?

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B. Upon earning your teaching credentials, what role in the education profession do you plan to pursue and why? (200 words max)

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Questions for non-education career applicants:

A. In a cogent, well-structured essay of not more than 500 words, respond to the following prompt:

What is your most meaningful achievement? How does it relate to your future studies and career goals?

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B. Choose a book (fiction or non-fiction) that has affected you and describe its impact on you. (200 words max)