



2025 ITA Scholarship for Education Advancement to a University, Community College, Trade, Technical Schools

Qualifications

- completed application
 - high school graduate, class of 2025
 - from IUSD high school if pursuing a career in education **OR**
 - any accredited high school, class of 2025, **only if** parent is an ITA member
 - minimum grade point average of 2.0
 - child or dependent of a current member of the Irvine Teachers Association at the time of application and when verification of enrollment is submitted **OR**
 - evidence of interest in entering the education profession
 - evidence of education advancement registration due by October 1, 2025
- A complete application requires:

- Typed application form
- Typed responses to essay questions A and B
- 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 7, 2025.
- 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 7, 2025**. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Official verification of enrollment full-time in an accredited four-year college or university, community college, trade, or technical school is required by October 1, 2025, before the scholarship check is mailed to the scholarship recipient. The form for verification will be included with the award notification letter.

**2025 ITA Scholarship Application for
Education Advancement
(University, Community College, Trade, Technical Schools)**

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?

Essay Questions A:

1. To which school do you plan to attend? What course of study do you plan to pursue? Describe the career pursuit you've chosen. How do you know this is a career for which you are well suited?

500 words max

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2. 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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Essay Questions B:

1. What advice would you give to a fellow student who is facing an obstacle? You might want to include some examples from your experience or knowledge.

300 words max

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2. Choose a book (fiction or non-fiction) that has affected you and describe its impact on you.

300 words max