

# CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

## The Member Student Loan Reducer Program Fact Sheet

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Twenty (20) \$500 grants will be provided to help CSEA members with college loan debt.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for CSEA Student Loan Reducer Grants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be members in good standing of CSEA.
- Applicants must have at least \$10,000 in outstanding federal or private student loan debt for their own education.
- Applicants must be a graduate of a U.S. accredited college or university with a degree.
- Members can be awarded this grant one time only.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Selection of the grant recipients will be made by the CSEA Scholarship Committee after all applications are received.

Grants are awarded on the basis of need, the essay submitted, and any CSEA activities.

Applications and other required information must be emailed to *[scholarships@csea.com](mailto:scholarships@csea.com)* by midnight on February 15 or if returned by mail, postmarked by February 15.

Payments will be made directly to the financial institution(s) listed in the application.

**If you have questions, please call CSEA Member Benefits  
at (866) 487-2732 or email *[scholarships@csea.com](mailto:scholarships@csea.com)*.**



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### CSEA MEMBER APPLICANT

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
2. Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip
3. Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
4. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_
5. Employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School District
6. List either your CSEA member number or the last four digits of your Social Security No.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Chapter name and number \_\_\_\_\_
8. College or University name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of the degree you received \_\_\_\_\_
10. Date (month/year) you received the degree \_\_\_\_\_
11. If you received a degree from more than one school, enter school name(s), degree(s), date(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Student Loan Debt Information:** enter the total dollar amount of the remaining balances of ALL your outstanding (unpaid) student loans.

**III. Student Loan Financing Information:** below enter information on up to three financial institutions. You only need to enter details for at least \$10,000 in remaining balances.

a) Financial institution payment name (payment name for a check):

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount you currently owe this financial institution \_\_\_\_\_

Complete loan number (CSEA will reference this loan number to make a direct payment to your account)

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You must attach a copy of a recent loan statement that verifies the current balance and payment address of this financial institution you list above.

b) Financial institution payment name (payment name for a check):

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount you currently owe this financial institution \_\_\_\_\_

Complete loan number (CSEA will reference this loan number to make a direct payment to your account)

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You must attach a copy of a recent loan statement that verifies the current balance and payment address of this financial institution you list above.

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c) Financial institution payment name (payment name for a check):

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount you currently owe this financial institution \_\_\_\_\_

Complete loan number (CSEA will reference this loan number to make a direct payment to your account)

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You must attach a copy of a recent loan statement that verifies the current balance and payment

#### IV. ESSAY

Write and submit an essay of approximately 350 words, answering the following question:

Tell us how this award will help you. Include an explanation of why you needed student loans to finance your education. And you may include a description of the financial burden you've experienced due to your student loan debt.

#### V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION (Failure to provide supporting information as requested will result in automatic disqualification.)

The following supportive information is required for evaluation of your application.

1. Chapter Participation Form (available at [www.csea.com/education](http://www.csea.com/education)) to be completed by a current officer of your local CSEA chapter and returned to you for submission with this application.
2. Copies of recent loan statements for loans listed in item III that verify the current balance and payment information of the financial institutions listed.
3. Also, desired, but not required is a recent photograph (for publicity purposes should applicant receive a grant) and if submitted shall not be returned.

**VI. CERTIFICATION (Failure to provide certification will result in automatic disqualification.)**

Check the box to verify each of the following statements and sign below:

☐ I currently have at least \$10,000 in outstanding student loan debt. This student loan debt is from my own schooling.

☐ I have graduated from a U.S. accredited college or university and I have a college degree.

I certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All requested information must be furnished completely. Failure to supply any part of the requested information voids the application from consideration.

Return the completed application and required supporting documentation  
via email to: *[scholarships@csea.com](mailto:scholarships@csea.com)*

or by mail to:

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