



## 2021 ITA Scholarship for Future Educators and/or Children of ITA Members

### Qualifications for Future Educators

- Completed application
- Irvine USD high school graduate, class of 2021
- evidence of interest in entering the education profession

### Qualifications for Children of ITA Members

- Completed application
- high school graduate, class of 2021
- evidence of registration to an accredited four-year college or university, due by October 1, 2021.
- 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 [scholarship@IrvineTA.org](mailto:scholarship@IrvineTA.org) from the writer's school email account by Friday, March 12, 2021.
- 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 [scholarship@IrvineTA.org](mailto:scholarship@IrvineTA.org) by **4:00 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2021**. Incomplete application packets cannot be considered.

Official verification of enrollment full-time in an accredited four-year college or university is required by October 1, 2021 before the Scholarship Check is mailed to the scholarship recipient. The form for verification will be included with the award notification letter.

**2021 ITA Scholarship Application for  
Future Educators and/or Children of ITA Members**

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?

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To which colleges have you applied and been accepted?

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**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)