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2025 CSEA Local 823 Scholarship Criteria

1. **Award:** \$5000 in scholarship money will be equally divided between all qualified candidates (up to a maximum of 10 applicants).
2. **Eligibility:** Parent/Legal Guardian must be a current CSEA Jefferson Local 823 member in good standing. Applicant must be of the June graduating class who is applying to an accredited college or trade school (for example, BOCES). Online only schools are not eligible.
3. **Basis of Award:** Scholarships will be chosen based on the applicants' grade point average (high school transcript is required), 250 word minimum essay, financial need, and extracurricular activities/community service.
4. **Selection:** The recipients of our scholarship awards will be selected at large by the Scholarship Committee from CSEA Jefferson Local 823.
5. **Application:** Applications are available at any high school counseling office in Jefferson County (see school listing below). Complete the application and mail it with all required supporting documentation on or before **May 15, 2025** to:
CSEA Jefferson Local 823
215 Washington Street, Suite 108
Watertown, New York, 13601
Attn: Scholarship Committee
6. **Disqualification:** Any application postmarked after May 15, 2025 will be automatically disqualified. The use of any previous year's application is also grounds for disqualification.
7. **Award Notification:** You will receive a determination letter once the Scholarship Committee has chosen this year's awardees.
8. **Jefferson County Schools:**
Alexandria Bay Central School
Belleville/Henderson Central School
Carthage Central School
Faith Fellowship
General Brown Central School
Immaculate Heart Central School
Indian River Central School
LaFargeville Central School
Lyme Central School
Sackets Harbor Central School
South Jefferson Central School
Thousand Islands Central School
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Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
City, State Zip: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
High School Attending: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____
Occupation: _____ Phone Number: _____
Employer: _____ CSEA Unit Number: _____
(List of units at end of application)
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____
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Employer: _____ CSEA Unit Number: _____
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Additional Information

College or Trade School you plan to attend: _____
Degree you are planning to pursue: _____
What financial assistance do you have or expect to have, if any: _____

List any unusual financial obligations or hardships that may affect you or your family's ability to help you through college: _____

List any extracurricular activities and/or community-related organizations/events that you have participated in, including any offices you may have held: _____

Attach an essay of at least 250 words explaining why you feel you should be awarded a scholarship, about your family, and about how CSEA has affected you.

Mail this application **no later than May 15, 2025** to:

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CSEA Unit Numbers:

- 7150 - Jefferson County
- 7151 - City Of Watertown
- 7156 - Indian River Central School District (non-teaching)
- 7157 - LaFargeville Central School District (non-teaching)
- 7159 - Thousand Islands Central School District (non-teaching)
- 7160 - South Jefferson Central School District (non-teaching)
- 7161 - Watertown City School District (custodial and food service)
- 7162 - Jefferson-Lewis BOCES (non-teaching)
- 7163 - Village Of Alexandria Bay
- 7165 - Belleville Henderson Central School District (non-teaching)