

# CIOMA | MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## History of the Fund

The CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund was originally established with memorial contributions made by industry friends in memory of Ron Ahlport, Fred Bertetta Sr., and Jim Divine (CIOMA's first Executive Vice President). This fund was created specifically to encourage and directly benefit students from within our industry. Today, the CMSF provides scholarship awards to deserving employees and children of our organization's members and staff.

In an effort to better align with our members and those we serve, we've changed our name from CIOMA (the *California Independent Oil Marketers Association*) to CFCA, the *California Fuels & Convenience Alliance*. CFCA has come to not only represent the independent marketers of fuels, but all of California's gas stations, convenience stores, and service stations. Our members have been the pioneers in fueling and transportation technologies and we're proud to continue representing the small, family- and minority-owned businesses that keep California moving forward.

## About the Program

The California Fuels and Convenience Alliance (CFCA) has long supported the principles of educational opportunity, hard work, and community involvement. To further these principles and to assist eligible employees and children of our industry, the CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund (the Fund) was established as a Nonprofit California Corporation and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Organization. Contributions to the Fund are tax deductible to the extent they satisfy state and federal tax law requirements. The Fund is publicly supported by generous contributions from CFCA members, their communities, and those who share an interest or affiliation with the fuels and convenience industry. Scholarships are awarded to students that will be attending college or vocational programs at any accredited postsecondary institution.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A CFCA member, CFCA staff, or a dependent of a CFCA member or CFCA staff. The CFCA member must be in good standing for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline. The Applicant (or applicant's parent) must be employed by a CFCA member or CFCA for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline.
- High school seniors or graduates and college undergraduates who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited public or private two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1ST.**

## Awards

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded each June to selected students. Awards are not automatically renewable. Recipients, however, may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. The awards will be granted without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

## Application

Interested students must complete the CMSF application and mail it along with a current transcript of grades and self portrait to CFCA, postmarked no later than June 1st. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information supplied. It is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Fund's Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors.

## Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected after thorough review of academic accomplishments, outside activities showing leadership and community involvement, the applicant's statement of educational and career goals, the evaluation by a teacher, counselor, or supervisor, and economic need. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award in June.

## Payment of Scholarships

Checks will be mailed to each recipient's home address and will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school and must be endorsed by both.

## Revisions

CFCA reserves the right to review the terms and conditions of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Previously approved scholarship awards will not be affected by subsequent changes in the program.

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# APPLICATION

*Please type or print all information except for signatures. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.*

**Applicant Information**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Home Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year)	Phone	Email Address

**Employee Parent or Guardian Information**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Job Title		Department
CFCA Member Company	City	State
Hire Date	Work Phone	Email Address
Relationship to Applicant	The applicant is a dependent of the employee: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**High School Information**

School Name	Graduation Date (Month / Year)
City	State Phone

**Post Secondary School Information**

Name of post-secondary school you will be attending. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use official school names.

School Name	City	State
School Name	City	State

4 Yr. College or University                      Year in post-secondary program next school year:  
 2 Yr. Community or Junior College                      1 2 3 4  
 Vocational / Technical     Other, explain

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Student will:     Live on campus     Live off campus     Commute from home

If school choice is a public institution, applicant will pay:  in-state resident tuition     out-of-state tuition

**Applicant Checklist**

Initial next to each item in the checklist below as all items are needed for your application. Failure to turn in all components may result in disqualification.

<input type="checkbox"/> Application and Checklist Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial or Hardship Circumstances
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic and Career Accomplishments	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher / Counselor / Supervisor Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Picture / Picture of Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Community Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Certification and Signature Page
<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Career Goals	

<b>FOR CFCA USE ONLY</b>	<b>CFCA Member #</b>	<b>Qualification Essays</b>	<b>Transcripts</b>	<b>Teacher Evaluation</b>	<b>Picture</b>

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*Please fill out the sections below. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.*

**Academic  
Accomplishments**

Describe your academic and career accomplishments. Provide information on awards, certificates, and special recognitions. Use additional pages as needed and attach transcripts.

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**Activities,  
Awards, and  
Honors**

Describe your leadership accomplishments including all school activities and community involvements highlighting all special awards, honors, and offices. Use additional pages as needed.

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**Future Goals**

Describe your educational and career goals. Use additional pages as needed.

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**Economic Need**

Describe any economic needs or financial hardships that should be considered.

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**APPLICANT  
NAME**

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Please fill out the sections below. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.

## Teacher / Counselor / Supervisor Evaluation

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant or photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments

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Evaluator's Name

Title

Phone

Signature

Date

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

**APPLICANT  
NAME**

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## Mailing Information

Please mail the application along with all additional materials as listed on this application to the following address:

CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund  
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to CFCA on time.  
Postmark Deadline June 1st

## Additional Information

Questions regarding the Fund and its scholarship program should be addressed to:

CIOMA Memorial Scholarship Fund  
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95833

You may also contact Jordan Tufts at 916.646.5999 or tufts@cfca.energy

## Selection of Recipients

The CIOMA Scholarship Committee has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients, basing the decision on criteria as set forth in this Program's Brochure and Application. Decisions of the Committee are final.

## Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to supply proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of CFCA.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Employee's Signature (if different)

Date



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**APPLICANT  
NAME**