

JON WALTHER MEMORIAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP



ELIGIBILITY

Must be a senior graduating from a Modesto City Schools comprehensive high school whose goal is to become a teacher

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must include a short essay explaining why your educational goal is to earn a teaching degree (500 words or less)
2. Must include one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
3. Must enclose a complete copy of your high school transcript that includes first semester senior year, class rank, and GPA
4. Must submit completed application with all materials and transcripts to the Modesto Teachers Association by **4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

1. A scholarship winner may attend any college or university of his or her choice including a junior college but must be enrolled in a full-time program that leads to a teaching degree
2. The scholarship award will be presented to the winner upon receipt of proof of registration

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Scholastic accomplishment during high school
2. Personal characteristics

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

\$1,000.00 — One scholarship per comprehensive high school with a qualified applicant, plus up to two Special Recognition scholarships if deemed appropriate

BASIS FOR MAKING AWARDS

Applicants will be judged on the basis of overall school record and application information
Incomplete applications will not be considered

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SIGNATURE STATEMENT



I, the undersigned, as a graduating senior from Modesto City Schools, hereby make application for a Jon Walther Memorial Teaching Scholarship and certify that:

1. All the information submitted is true and correct;
2. I will use any funds received from the Modesto Teachers Association only for the purpose of paying expenses for my college education; and
3. I will notify Modesto Teachers Association immediately if there should be any interruption in my plans for continuing my education this coming year.

Applicant's Signature

School

Date

Deliver or mail application and related materials to:

MTA Scholarship Committee
817 Coffee Road, Bldg. E
Modesto, CA 95355

Walther Teaching Scholarship CHECK LIST:

Student CHECK-OFF:

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| Essay explaining desire to earn a teaching degree (up to 500 words) | |
| One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher | |
| Complete copy of high school transcript, including class rank, GPA and first semester senior year | |
| Application and all materials submitted to and received by MTA no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | |

JON WALTHER MEMORIAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

High School _____ Date _____

PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)

Name in full _____

Address in full _____

Email & Cell # _____

Date/Place of birth _____

PARENT/FAMILY DATA

Name of father and/or mother _____

Number of children living at home _____ Number attending college _____

STUDENT DATA

Year of graduation from high school _____ Current GPA _____

What subjects have interested you the most so far? _____

If employed, where and weekly hours worked _____

If employed previously, where did you work? _____

Will you supplement your resources through employment if you receive a scholarship? _____

List any other scholarships/financial aid for which you've applied _____

What subject area and/or level would you like to teach? _____

