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You May Qualify For Funds for Excessive Class Size

If any Bargaining Unit member maintains a class with excessive students for more than 50% of any semester, the Bargaining Unit member may apply, with adequate documentation, for \$150 in additional funds for supplementary materials to enhance the educational program. The application must be made within 20 working days of the ensuing semester. The materials will be purchased during the ensuing semester unless the site administrator and Bargaining Unit member make other arrangements. (MTA —MUSD Contract p.13 Article VII Section C.6.)

Correction
The NEA RA local election includes 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year terms. The Declaration of Candidacy on the January 27 *Contact* does not list 2-year and 3-year terms. Correct declarations are available from Building Reps and the MTA office. **If you plan to run for a 2-year or 3-year term, please use the revised declaration or write in the correct term on the original declaration**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships Are Available



PURPOSE

In 1968 after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., CTA established a living memorial in the form of a scholarship fund to aide members of ethnic minorities in preparing for teaching relating careers in public education.

GOAL

Total ethnic minority students-63.1%

Total ethnic minority teachers-24.6%

The goal of the Fund is to encourage ethnic minority students to become educators and to promote professional growth for ethnic minority teachers.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible, an applicant must be pursuing a teaching related career in public education and be a member of defined ethnic minority groups. Applicants must also be:

- An active member of CTA, or
- An independent child of an active, retired, or deceased CTA member, or
- A member of Student CTA

APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are due **Monday, March 15** and are available at the MTA Office and <http://www.cta.org>.

AVAILABILITY

(35) \$2,000 scholarships and (2) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Mark Your Calendar



- Insurance Open Forum Thursday, February 19, MOI @ 3:30 p.m.
- Language Arts Forum..... Thursday, February 26, MOI @ 3:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs. DSC)
- STRS Teacher Retirement Workshop Wednesday, March 3, DO Board Room @ 3:30 p.m. (interviews 4/2)
- Discipline Forum..... Thursday, March 11, DO Board Room @3:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs. DSC)
- Grievance Workshop Tuesday, March 23, LMI @ 3:30 p.m. (2 hrs. DSC)