

Redwood Service Center Council - Conference Grant Application Deadlines

Event Type	Conference Date	Location	Redwood Scholarship Application Deadline
Special Education Conference	October 2-4, 2026	Garden Grove	Friday, August 21, 2026
Region 1 Leadership Conference	October 16-18, 2026	Burlingame	Friday, September 4, 2026
LGBTQ+ Conference	October 30-Nov 1, 2026	SFO Marriott, Burlingame	Friday, September 4, 2026
New Educator Weekend - North	November 13-15, 2026	SFO Marriott, Burlingame	Friday, September 18, 2026
CTA Organizing Academy	January 15-17, 2027	Las Vegas	Friday, November 20, 2026
Good Teaching Conference - North	February 5-7, 2027	Burlingame	Saturday, December 11, 2027
Equity & Human Rights Conference	March 5-7, 2027	Santa Clara	Friday, January 8, 2027
Womens Leadership Conference	April 16-18, 2027	San Diego	Friday, February 19, 2027
Summer Institute	July 11-15, 2027	Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles	Friday, May 14, 2027
Presidents Conference	July 22-25, 2027	Garden Grove	Friday, May 28, 2027
Special Education Conference	October 22-24, 2027	Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles	Friday, August 27, 2027
Region 1 Leadership Conference	October 8-10, 2027	Burlingame	Friday, August 13, 2027
LGBTQ+ Conference	October 29-31, 2027	Burlingame	Friday, September 3, 2027

Redwood SCC Conference Grant Application Form:

[Redwood SCC Conference Grant Application Form](#)

You may apply for all conferences at one time. Awarding of the grant is not completed until the week after the deadline.

Applicants will be notified of RSCC's receipt of this application and notified of RSCC's decision on the scholarship awards. Remember, if you are awarded the RSCC Scholarship you must do the following to receive the scholarship payment:

*Deadline for Filing Claims: All claims must be filed within thirty days of the end of the month in which they are incurred. An additional thirty-day period may be granted for extenuating circumstances set forth in a letter of explanation and filed with the claim.

*Requests for expense reimbursement (not to exceed the allotted scholarship amount – see Criteria on back) must be made on the RSCC Membership Expense Statement (will be provided), include receipts and the event registration form, and mailed to the RSCC Treasurer.

*Scholarship checks not cashed within 6 (six) months from date of issue will not be honored.

Expenses that exceed the awarded amount must be personally covered or covered by arrangement you make with your local.

Criteria for Scholarships to Attend Conferences and Workshops

Number of Members in Local Association

Highest priority will be given to the smallest chapters but large chapters will have an opportunity to apply for funds as determined by the following chapter membership.

- a. 0-10 | c. 50-99 | e. 151-200 | g. 500-999
b. 11-49 | d. 100-150 | f. 201-499 | h. 1000+

Number of Times in Attendance to Conference or Workshop

Priority will be given to first-time participants but past attendees will have the opportunity to apply for funds.

- a. First time attendee b. Past attendees

Ethnic Member

Priority will be given to ethnic members.

CTA Ethnic Member and Small Chapter Incentive Grants

CTA awards many Ethnic member and Small Chapter Grants. Members who apply for a RSCC Scholarship are required to apply for a CTA Grant if available for the conference/ workshop. If both the CTA and RSCC ethnic member or small chapter grant/scholarship are awarded, RSCC will supplement, up to \$500, the expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and/or food, not paid by CTA's Grant.

NEA RA Pre-Conference

Only elected NEA RA delegates may apply for the *Racial and Social Justice* Scholarship.

Student CTA

Student CTA members will be given the opportunity to apply for a RSCC Scholarship but will only be awarded the scholarship if one is available after scholarships have been awarded to regular CTA members.

Deadline for Applying for Scholarships

Applications must be received by the RSCC Scholarship Committee in accordance with the timeline set by RSCC.

The member will mail or fax the Application to the Chair of RSCC as outlined on the application. RSCC will appoint a committee of 3 (including the RSCC Chair or the Chair designee) to determine the awarding of the scholarship(s). An acknowledgment will be sent upon receipt of the application.

Scholarships are Available for, but not Limited to, the Following Conferences:

- Special Education Conference | Good Teaching North | Summer Institute | LGBTQ+ Conference
Equity & Human Rights | New Educators North | Presidents Conference |
Region 1 Leadership Conference | Womens Leadership Conference | CTA Organizing Academy (formerly Issues Conference)

Expense Reimbursement

RSCC Scholarships will reimburse up to \$1,000 in expenses for attendance at conferences and pre-conferences (you must be registered for the regular conference), to help pay for your registration fee, travel, lodging, and/or meals. Mileage reimbursement not to exceed the cost of airfare. Lodging will only be reimbursed for days of the conference and any meals not provided by CTA during the days of the conference.

Release Time Request

If you need a RSCC letter for release time, please request one only after you are selected for a scholarship. A link to the form will be sent to you upon award which you will need to complete. The release request and letter needs to be completed two weeks prior to the conference. If a request is submitted after the conference it will not be approved. Additionally, release time will be covered, up to \$180, for conferences, when held in Southern California.