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FROM: E. Toby Boyd, CTA President 

**RE: 2022-2023 CTA LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools
Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa**

The California Teachers Association is pleased to announce the fifteenth year of the CTA LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa.

This program was created to promote human and civil rights by making our public schools safe for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning persons.

The program was renamed in 2009 in the memory of CTA member and educator Guy DeRosa. Guy was a lifelong advocate for civil and human rights and LGBTQ+ issues.

The **grant program** will support groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for LGBTQ+ persons. The grant is to be used directly with students. As you distribute this information to potential applicants, make sure grant applicants are:

- A CTA/SCTA member, or
 - A public school student(s) sponsored by a CTA/SCTA member
- * ***Autonomous groups, Service Center Councils, UniServs and CTA caucuses are not eligible***

The **scholarship program** will support **self-identified** LGBTQ+ members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who are pursuing a career in public education and who understand the importance of LGBTQ+ educators as role models in our public schools. Applicants are expected to address any experiences and/or personal philosophy, that benefits the LGBTQ+ public school community.

Applications for grants and scholarships must be received online by Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Online applications are available on the CTA website:
www.cta.org/lgbtq-scholarships.

Applications and projects will be evaluated by a review panel and presented to the CTA Board of Directors for approval. Recipients will be notified via mail by the end of July and their names posted on the CTA website.

Only those applications and projects that comply with the established criteria and requirements will be considered.

The LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa is supported by **voluntary contributions** and the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning. Local associations are encouraged to plan fundraising activities. Donation checks should be made out to: **CTA Foundation (in the memo line put LGBTQ+ Grant and Scholarship Program)**. Payroll deduction is available upon request.

Please mail donations to:

CTA Human Rights Department
PO Box 921
Burlingame, CA 94011-0921
Attn: Janeya Dawson

We encourage you to participate and support this grant and scholarship program. If you need additional information, please contact Janeya Dawson at (650) 552-5446 or scholarships@cta.org.

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2022-2023 LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa

The grant program will support LGBTQ+ groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for LGBTQ+ people. Grant is to be used directly with students. Special consideration will be given to projects that recognize, promote and celebrate ethnic diversity and other diversity among LGBTQ+ youth.

The scholarship program supports self-identified LGBTQ+ members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who are pursuing a career in public education and who understand the importance of LGBTQ+ educators as role models in our public schools.



Who can apply?

An active CTA/SCTA member, or A public school student(s) sponsored by an active CTA/SCTA member who wants to become an educator, school nurse, counselor or other teaching-related professional

What is the Grant for?

The grant program will support LGBTQ+ groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for LGBTQ+ people.

When is the deadline?

Deadline: May 31, 2023

APPLY & LEARN MORE:
[CTA.ORG/LGBTQ-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://cta.org/lgbtq-scholarships)



In Memory of
Guy DeRosa,
CTA LGBTQ+ Activist

QUESTIONS? EMAIL scholarships@cta.org

