



## ***Canton Professional Educators' Association***

***1327 Market Avenue, N.***

***Canton, Ohio 44714***

TO: CPEA YVONNE PARKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

FROM: The CPEA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Canton Professional Educators' Association will award a \$2,000 scholarship (renewable for a second year for \$2,000) to a graduate of the Canton City High Schools. The recipient of the award will be announced the week of April 20, 2026, and the student and their parents/guardians will be honored at the CPEA Spring Banquet on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The application form must be completed and **received** in the CPEA Office **no later than Thursday, April 9, 2026.**

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be a graduating senior from the Canton City Schools;
- Be the first African American in your immediate family to attend college;
- Have an overall accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better;
- Submit ACT or SAT scores.

Be sure to complete all information requested on the application form. The Scholarship Committee must have:

1. The completed **TYPED (or legibly printed)** application form. (Add sheet if additional space is needed.)
2. An **official** transcript of grades.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one letter from school personnel and one letter from a community activities advisor or work supervisor). Letters should be sent directly to the Canton Professional Educators' Association Scholarship Committee at the address listed below.
4. Essay: Include an essay of no more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced, on what you intend to achieve through higher education.

Return completed application (Items 1 through 4 above) **by Thursday, April 9, 2026** to:

Scholarship Committee  
Canton Professional Educators' Association  
1327 Market Ave., North  
Canton, OH 44714

***Phone: 330-455-2158***

***E-Mail: [cpeaoffice@cpea.us](mailto:cpeaoffice@cpea.us)***

## CPEA YVONNE PARKS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_

Circle HIGH SCHOOL:      McKinley Senior High      Early College High School

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (List activity (i.e., National Honor Society, etc.) and the number of years of participation in each; list offices held; list honors received; list prizes won.)

Activity	Office Held	Honors/Prizes	Years
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LIST ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS:


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LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and/or PARTICIPATION **during your High School Years:** i.e., church, scouts, volunteer work, etc. (List Activity and the number of years of participation in each; list the offices held: list honors received: list prizes won.)

Activity	Office Held	Honors/Prizes	Years

EMPLOYMENT RECORD during your High School Years (If Applicable)

Place of Employment	Position	Dates	Supervisor's Name

ARE YOU THE FIRST MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT CUMULATIVE POINT AVERAGE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CLASS RANK? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE LIST.

Name of Institution	Location

The following people have been asked to write letters of recommendation:

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

## CPEA YVONNE PARKS SCHOLARSHIP

I hereby apply for the Yvonne Parks Scholarship. The information contained in my application is true to the best of my knowledge.

If selected, I agree to provide a letter of acceptance from my chosen school, and I agree to sign an "Acknowledgement of Scholarship Grant and Guarantee of Use For Intended Purpose Form".

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Signature

Date

Please be sure to submit all of the requested information. **(ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.)**

- ☐ 1. This completed application form.
- ☐ 2. An **official** transcript of grades.
- ☐ 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- ☐ 4. Typed essay of no more than 500 words.

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## CPEA YVONNE PARKS SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please type or print

Recommendation For:\_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed or typed)\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return letter of recommendation by **Thursday, April 9, 2026** to:

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