



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

CPEA YVONNE PARKS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS

Number

Street

City

Zip Code

PHONE _____ E-MAIL: _____

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FATHER'S NAME _____ Living _____ Deceased _____ Divorced _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ Living _____ Deceased _____ Divorced _____

Circle HIGH SCHOOL: McKinley Senior High Early College 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.)

LIST ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS:

CPEA YVONNE PARKS SCHOLARSHIP

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)

<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Supervisor's Name</u>

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

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".

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: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed or typed) _____

Address

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