

# TCTA scholarships change lives

Nominate a deserving student by May 1, 2017

## A Different Kind of Scholarship

The TCTA Scholarship Program was established by the late Charles and Phyllis Gottlieb to provide financial aid to students who are not at the top of their class, do not have other scholarship opportunities, and who face hardships or challenges that might make higher education difficult or impossible without assistance. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to \$5,000 per year for tuition and required fees at accredited two- or four-year colleges, community colleges, or career/technical schools.

## Scholarship Eligibility

Nominees must:

- be high school seniors
- be U.S. citizens and Texas residents
- demonstrate financial need (at or below twice the federal poverty level)
- have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- demonstrate the traits of strong personal character and potential for success, as determined by the nominating educator
- be nominated by a high school teacher or counselor

(Nominators' or nominees' parents' membership in TCTA is neither an advantage nor a disqualifier. However, teachers and counselors may not nominate their own children.)

TCTA will award over  
\$140,000 in 2017!

[scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org)



Forms are available at [scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org). Nominations are due **May 1, 2017!**

## Scholarship Spotlight

Christian Lara, a 2016 graduate of MacArthur High School in Aldine ISD, is now a freshman at the University of Texas in Austin. Thanks in part to his TCTA scholarship, Lara plans to give back by becoming a music teacher.

"Although the pay of (a music teacher) isn't that of someone in the high life, it's worth it, because the job is filled with excitement and fun every day," he said. "It will be a fulfilling moment watching students improve and perform at high levels that they wouldn't have before if they weren't given a push."



*Do you know a deserving high school senior like Christian Lara? Nominate her or him for a TCTA scholarship! Go to [scholarship.tcta.org](http://scholarship.tcta.org).*