About the scholarship program
The scholarships were established in honor of former CFT President Raoul Teilhet, the charismatic leader of the union during the 1970s when California education employees won collective bargaining.

About the scholarship awards
Scholarships of $3000 are awarded to students entering or attending a four-year university; $1000 scholarships are awarded to students entering or attending a two-year school. The awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, special talents and skills, participation in extracurricular activities, and a 500-word essay on a social issue about which the applicant feels strongly.

Who is eligible to apply?
Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and continuing college students who are children or dependents of CFT members in good standing, or children of deceased CFT members. High school seniors who received a Raoul Teilhet Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a continuing college scholarship.

Online application!
Students may now complete their applications online. Applications are accepted during a six-month period for each scholarship. Learn more and apply at cft.org/scholarships.

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