

Tyszka Scholarship

Annual scholarship applications become available February 1. To receive one, send an email to William.searle@ctstate.edu

Applications must be completed by April 30.

The scholarship is for one year and a check is sent directly to the student to use for college.

The **Tyszka Scholarship** supports a college student whose goals are to promote social change. It was created to honor Bill and Marilyn Tyszka who spent decades building union strength and working toward a more just society. Their belief in the power of ordinary people to develop more open and humane organizations and an America true to its most noble ideals, energized colleagues and friends throughout their working lives and in their “retirement.” After retiring, they were instrumental in creating the 4Cs union retirees chapter, serving many years as elected leaders, and were board members of the AFSCME retirees chapter. This scholarship will assist students who wish to continue work on the causes they cared so deeply about.

Criteria:

- ✓ Demonstrated activities to promote social justice
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to work with people of color, immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community, and/or the economically disadvantaged
- ✓ A commitment to excellent grades
- ✓ Service in leadership positions
- ✓ Priority to applicants with a connection to the 4Cs union, AFSCME, CSEA or Community College Retirees Chapter
- ✓ Financial need