

CFMT SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Turner Family Scholarship

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Thank you for your interest in the Turner Family Scholarship program. This program provides scholarships to eligible Dollar General employees and their children who wish to pursue postsecondary education. The Turner Family Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program and funding is not guaranteed. The program is not a loan nor a reimbursement. If awarded, the scholarship may be used toward any item within your chosen college or university financial aid office's determined cost of attendance which includes, but not limited to, tuition, fees, room and board, books, personal/living and transportation. Cost of attendance is determined by the college or university.

History

Personal development has long been a core value among Dollar General employees. In 1999, to mark the 60th anniversary of Dollar General's founding and to honor his four children, Cal Turner Sr. established the Turner Family Scholarship Fund to benefit his extended family, Dollar General's employees and their children.

Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time or part-time employees of Dollar General with at least one year of service to the company. Children of full-time employees with at least one year of service are also eligible to apply. Eligible applicants may choose any area of study; coursework does not have to be related to the person's job. Employees may enroll in classes at a community college or vocational school or attend a four-year college or university.

Where to Apply

<https://www.cfmt.org/funds/turner-scholar/>

Awards

The amount of the scholarship will vary based on number of applicants and available funding for that year. The average amount has generally been between \$1,500 and \$2,500. The award will also be based on the college or university you've chosen to attend.

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Timeline

The foundation accepts applications for this specific fund three times throughout the year.

- **December 1st- February 1st**
 - Ideal Applicant: Graduating High School Seniors & Employees/dependents planning to and/or currently enrolled in college
- **May 1st - July 3rd**
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Application

You will be asked to create an account. Once that's done, you'll be prompted to start the application. The application asks basic information about:

- You and your family
- Student and family employment information
- High school you attend/attended, included will be any information about any extracurricular or community service activities
- College/University you plan to attend/are attending and the costs, as well as, any information about any extracurricular or community service activities
- Latest transcript of grades/test scores from high school and/or college
- Two recommendations completed on your behalf – one academic (from someone who knows your school work) and one personal/employer (can be from your supervisor or someone who knows your personal characteristics and work ethic; relatives are not allowed to complete recommendations)
- And finally, an essay about your educational and career goals.

Notifications

All students are notified whether or not you receive an award. If awarded, the funds will be sent to the college/university and added to your student account and depending on when the scholarship is awarded, it will be split between Fall and Spring semesters. October 1st cycle awards are used for Spring and Fall semester and if applicable, a portion can be used for Summer courses.

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