

Tapping Individual Potential Scholarship FAQs

Goal of Scholarship:

- Provide funding for enrichment opportunities for students so that they can continue to develop their unique talents.
 - The funding can be applied to most enrichment programs; however, sport camps and clinics can **NOT** be funded by this scholarship.
- This scholarship fund is awarded two times during the calendar year. The first timeline is to fund spring enrichment programs and the second is to fund summer enrichment programs.

Application Timeline:

Spring Programming: August 1st – October 15th

Summer Programming: January 1st – March 15th

Award Notification:

Spring Programming: End of November/ beginning of December

Summer Programming: End of April/ beginning of May

Application Timeline:

- Rising 5th-8th grade students
- Metro Nashville Public School student
- Must be identified and recommended by a teacher, counselor, principle, or community-based organization partner to complete the application
- Gifted, but unable to explore skill because of limiting financial circumstances or other circumstances
- Applicants must be accepted into the program, if required.
- If the Enrichment Program offers Financial Aid, the applicant must let the CFMT Scholarship Team know that they completed the required steps for financial aid consideration.

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Programs that students have received funding for in the past:

- Vanderbilt's Summer Programs for Talented Youth (SAVY)
- Nashville Zoo's Summer Camps
- Youth Art Programs at Belmont

We are always open to learning more about exceptional programs in our community; therefore, feel free to reach out to us at scholarships@cfmt.org to let us know about a program your student is interested in.

Documentation Requirement:

- Complete Application
- Student Evaluation
- Parent Evaluation
- Teacher/Counselor/Community Based Organization Volunteer evaluation
- Transcript/ Test Scores Upload

Financial Amount Awarded:

- Varies per program due to varying costs
- Varies per applicant due to financial circumstances

We encourage you to reach out to our team at scholarships@cfmt.org to inquire about coverage so we can have a discussion.

Who Completes the Application:

- Parent or Guardian of the applicant

However, we encourage school and community-based organization employees to assist eligible students in completing the application.

Where Can I Apply:

Students can apply through their **GATE Teacher or School Counselor**. Counselors can also get the application from the MNPS GATE Coordinator or the Visual & Performing Arts Director.

These contacts can be found on the MNPS website. You can also reach out to our Scholarships Team at scholarships@cfmt.org to get an application.

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