

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 1st - Application Opens

Feb. 1st - Application Closes

April 15th - Recipients Notified

Belle Meade Country Club Employee Scholarship Fund FAQ

Goal of Scholarship:

Established to provide financial support to Belle Meade Country Club employees and their children who are pursuing higher education.

Application Timeline:

Opens December 1st (8:00 am CST) – closes February 1st (11:59 pm CST)

Award Notification:

Recipients are notified via the email they used to apply with on April 15th.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be employed at Belle Meade Country Club
 - Or a child of an employee of Belle Meade Country Club
- Must work 30 hours per week
- Must be employed at Belle Meade Country Club for one year or more
- Must plan to attend an accredited vocational or technical school, community college or 4-year university

Documentation Requirements:

- Complete application
- Transcript
- Academic recommendation
 - If you have been out of school for some time, we still need an academic recommendation. Please consider asking someone who can speak to your academic potential.
- Personal recommendation

*****All of these items must be submitted by the deadline in order for your application to be considered complete. *****

Use of Funds:

Funds may be used for any expenses included in the school's official cost of attendance.

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How do I go about getting recommendations submitted?

- Both the Academic and Personal Recommendation must be completed via a unique link you will send to your recommender when completing the application.
- The recommender will complete a survey and have the option to submit a narrative for the student.
- These recommendations are completed via email; therefore, there is no need for a printed or uploaded recommendation.
- Your recommender must submit the recommendations by the application deadline for your application to be considered.

Financial Amount Awarded:

- Award amounts vary based on the number of applicants and available funds.
- Recent awards have ranged from \$800 - \$2,000
- Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

Payment Process:

Scholarship payments are made directly to the educational institution and issued before the start of the fall semester. Payment is split between the fall and spring semesters. For recipients graduating in December, the full amount will be applied in the spring semester.

Recipient Responsibilities:

Expected to enroll in college in the fall following the award, unless delayed due to illness or emergency.

Where can I apply?

- Direct link typically shared by HR Director
- Or applicants can access the application on the CFMT website at:
<https://www.cfmt.org/funds/belle-meade-country-club-employee-scholarship-fund/>
Click "Apply Now"

Is the scholarship renewable?

Recipients will be able to complete a renewal application and be considered for the funding year to year as long as they still meet the fund's criteria.

Who manages the scholarship?

The scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee on behalf of CoreCivic

For questions or assistance, please contact scholarships@cfmt.org