

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 1st - Application Opens
Feb. 1st - Application Closes
April 15th - Recipients Notified

Jim Gulmi Genesco Employee Scholarship Fund FAQs

Goal of Scholarship:

- Established to provide financial support for Genesco 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 on April 15th.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be employees of Genesco or children of Genesco employees
- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited college/university for the following semester

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 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 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 average \$1,500 per recipient.
- Scholarships do not need to be repaid.

Renewability:

- Recipients may reapply for the scholarship each year and receive up to four annual awards.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for renewal consideration.

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.

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/scholarships/genesco-scholarship-fund>, click “Apply now”
- **If you are an international applicant for the Jim Gulmi Genesco Employee Scholarship, <https://www.cfmt.org/funds/genescointernational/>, click “Apply now”

Who manages the scholarship?

The scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

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