



CMC Education Foundation Employee Student Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funds to foster and promote the attainment of higher education by awarding scholarships to the legal dependents of current CMCSS full-time employees.

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the legal dependent of a current CMCSS classified employee, and one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the legal dependent of a current CMCSS certified employee. Legal dependents are qualified applicants who are natural-born or legally adopted children of a CMCSS employee or students covered by a conservatorship or guardianship by a CMCSS employee. Legal guardianship or conservatorship of a student who is not the natural or legally adopted child of a full-time employee must be verified when the application is submitted.

Funds for this scholarship are provided solely through the CMC Education Foundation and will be assessed and approved by the Foundation Board or directors.

The scholarship selection committee of the CMC Education Foundation will have full authority in selecting scholarship recipients using a rubric comprised of requested applicant information.

Scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis for use during the first year of school at a four-year institution, Technical College, or community college.

Online applications are also available at: <https://cmceducationfoundation.com/cmcss-employee-child-scholarship/>

Eligibility:

To receive the CMC Education Foundation Scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a natural-born or legally adopted child or otherwise legal dependent of a full-time CMCSS employee (as described herein)
2. Relationship and employee status will need to be verified.
3. The student must be a current CMCSS senior in good standing.

4. Scholarship applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average to apply. Students must provide high school transcripts for verification.
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from a non-relative community individual (pastor, coach, or club) or a non-relative teacher.
6. Show proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning. This must be an official letter of enrollment or document from the University, Technical College, or community college.

The deadline for filing applications is April 26, 2024

All applications must be submitted through the CMC Education Foundation website at <https://cmceducationfoundation.com/cmcss-employee-child-scholarship/>

Scholarship winners will be notified by May 17, 2024.

Students who are awarded scholarships will have the money paid to the school by the CMC Education Foundation. Confirmation of registration and number of hours slated to be taken will be confirmed before a check is issued to the school.

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STUDENT NAME: _____

Total Points for preliminary portfolio = 45 points, including the opportunity for bonus points

1. Extra-Curricular Activities. Give one point for each: honor, award, club, activity, sport, community service, and employment. (Up to 13 Points) _____

2. Student Academic Record (12 points) _____

2.5-2.75 - 0 points

2.76-3.0 - 2 points

3.1-3.25 - 4 points

3.26-3.5 - 6 points

3.6-3.75 - 8 points

3.76 and above - 12 points

4. Letter of Recommendation (15 Points) _____

5. Bonus ACT Score of 23 and above (5 Points) _____

The top 16 applicants, based on the rubric above, will then move on to have their essays reviewed and critiqued by the selection committee. Once the top 8 have been selected, the final two will be nominated for Board approval based on the points earned on the entirety of their portfolio. The impact of their letter of recommendation and their essay is the deciding factor if there is a tie.

Essay (up to 20 points) _____

Content (8)

- The essay is wholly focused on the impact of a teacher on their lives. (8)
- The essay is about the importance of a teacher but goes in a different direction (6)
- The essay mentions the importance of a teacher's influence on them but needs more focus on the topic. (4)
- The essay is mostly not about the assigned topic. (2)

Development (8)

- The essay has specific examples of the positive influence of a teacher and gives the essay powerful meaning and effect. (8)
- The essay gives a personal perspective with minimally detailed examples. (6)
- The essay has examples of the importance of a teacher's influence without details. (4)
- The essay gives a personal perspective with no examples. (2)

Grammar / Mechanics (4)

- The essay demonstrates a well-developed and executed grammatical structure. There are no errors, and they are exceptionally well organized. (4)

- The essay demonstrates a command of standard English conventions with at most three errors. The paragraphs are well organized. (2)
- The essay needs a command of standard English, with errors that sometimes block meaning. Paragraphs are partially organized. (1)
- The essay lacks control of grammar, usage, and mechanics. Numerous errors that block meaning. Paragraphs need more organization. (0)

1. Applicant Name: _____
2. Student ID Number: _____
2. Address: _____ 3.
- High School: _____
4. _____ Student G.P.A. verification 2.5 minimum/Attach Official Transcript
5. _____ Student character resume; must include:
 - School/community honors and awards
 - Clubs, activities, and or sports
 - Community service/volunteer involvement
 - Employment (if any)
6. _____ Complete a typed essay on how a teacher has impacted your life. (500 word minimum)
7. _____ Letter of recommendation
8. _____ An official letter of enrollment or acceptance to an institution of higher education
10. List the relationship of CMCSS employee _____