

Miss Fulton County & Miss Montgomery County

Scholarship Organization

Scholarship Rules

The following rules will govern scholarships awarded by the Organization during the 2022 competition year.

1. Permissible Uses of Scholarship Funds.
 - a. Tuition for an accredited education program at the secondary school, college, university, technical, or trade school.
 - b. Room and board payable to an accredited educational institution.
 - c. Student loan debt payable to a bona fide educational lender for course work completed.
 - d. Music equipment or computer equipment and software if required by an accredited educational program.
 - e. Books or subscriptions if required by an accredited educational program.
 - f. Teen awardees (or their parents or guardians) may be reimbursed for any of the following:
 - i. Preparation courses or exam fees for required or recommended school entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT).
 - ii. Supplies or equipment recommended or deemed helpful by an administrator of an educational program (e.g., scrubs for a health care immersion program).
 - iii. Tuition for a school or course teaching the awardee's chosen talent discipline (e.g., piano lessons, dance school, acting master class).
 - iv. Other expenses as approved by the Organization on a case-by-case basis.
2. Time to Request Funds.
 - a. Scholarship awardees must request disbursement of their scholarship within one year of the date it was awarded (the Redemption Period). If the awardee does not make her request during the Redemption Period, she will forfeit her award.
 - b. Awardees may request to extend the Redemption Period for one additional year.
 - c. The awardee's extension request must be in writing to the Organization and be made before the Redemption Period expires.
 - d. The Organization may not unreasonably deny an extension.
3. Process for Requesting Funds.
 - a. Awardees must request their scholarship award in writing or electronically using the Organization's scholarship request form, and they must include the appropriate proof validating their request.
 - b. The Organization may take up to four weeks to process a standard request.
 - c. Funds will be distributed directly to the educational institution or lender except when reimbursement is allowed.
4. Proof Required.
 - a. Tuition: To request payment for tuition, the awardee must provide a current (within 30 days) invoice or statement showing an outstanding amount owed.

- b. Room and Board: To request payment for room and board, the awardee must show she is living on-campus housing and provide a current invoice or statement showing the amount due.
 - c. Student Loans: To request payment for room and board, the awardee must provide (1) a current bill from the lender showing a current address, (2) a copy of the promissory note showing that the awardee is the primary or secondary payer of the obligation, and (3) a transcript showing you've completed the coursework.
 - d. Reimbursable Expenses: To request reimbursement the awardee must provide (1) documentation of when the payment was made (e.g., invoice), (2) documentation that the expense incurred is reimbursable under these rules (e.g., letter from a school administrator)
5. Applicability & Enforceability.
- a. These rules apply to scholarships awarded during or after the 2022 season and continue to apply until revoked or replaced.
 - b. Any former rules promulgated by the Organization continue to govern scholarships awarded under those rules.