

## **LAKES EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024-2025 CRITERIA**

All Applicants must be a current full-time or seasonal full-time (October through May) employees, employed for a minimum of 1 year with The Lakes Country Club or: a spouse or registered domestic partner of such an employee, a child or stepchild of such an employee, or a spouse or registered domestic partner of the child or stepchild of such an employee. Children and stepchildren of an employee or the spouse or registered domestic partner of the child of the employee must be under 27 years of age when applying.

To apply for a Scholarship to an accredited two or four-year college, trade school or certificate program, the applicant:

1. Must be a graduate from an accredited high school or have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) from an accredited institution. Applications from both graduating high school seniors and existing college undergraduates under 27 years of age are welcomed and encouraged.
2. Must have qualified for entrance to an accredited two or four-year college, trade school or certificate program in the United States wherein a degree or certificate of completion can be earned. Applicants seeking any post-secondary educational degree or certificate for the first time will be eligible to apply.
3. Must be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for each term.
4. Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), or better.

Non-renewable Scholarship:

1. The scholarship is valid only for the academic school year in which the applicant applied or received an award. This scholarship is not renewable. No holdover or guarantee of any kind is made for a scholarship award in any future academic year. The applicant is solely responsible for completing an application and meeting all the deadlines if they wish to be considered for a scholarship.
2. Scholarship Awards are limited to no more than 5 per individual student.

Additional Programs:

1. Adult Basic Education Program: Throughout the year, the scholarship fund will provide employees, their spouses and a child or stepchild, or spouse of a child or stepchild, of such an employee the opportunity to get help to earn their high school diploma, obtain their GED and learn English through College of the Desert's Adult Basic Education Program. The fund will only pay for one-time preparation and exam fees per person enrolled.

All eligibility criteria will be reviewed and approved by the committee each year.