



**TRADITION'S
ARNOLD PALMER
EDUCATION FUND**

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Tradition's Arnold Palmer Education Fund offers education scholarships to employees, spouses, and children of Tradition Golf Club employees. The purpose of the Fund is to provide an opportunity for eligible high school and college students to pursue post-secondary education in college and vocational programs.

Tradition's Arnold Palmer Education Fund Scholarship applicants:

- Must be a current full or part time employee, who was employed as a full time or part time/seasonal employee for the full 2022-2023 season with Tradition Golf Club. Full prior season is considered November to May, or 13 months of employment prior to scholarship application close date.
- Or a dependent or spouse of such an employee. Dependent children are defined as biological, grand-, step- or legally adopted children living in the employee's household or being primarily supported by the employee.
- Attending your final year of high school or a graduate from an accredited high school or received high school equivalency
- Plans to enroll or has qualified entrance to a full-time undergraduate study at a college, a university, or a vocational-technical school
- Must maintain a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), or better

Those seeking the following education will not be considered for a scholarship as defined above:

- Higher education beyond the scope of a Bachelor's Degree
- Or, certificate programs, professional development education or training that would be eligible for Professional Development Grants

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.
2. Every person must apply annually for this scholarship opportunity and meet the eligibility requirements at the time of application submission. We encourage previous award recipients to apply annually.
3. Each applicant is only allowed to be awarded for a maximum of 5 years.
4. If a student withdraws during the school year that they received Tradition's Arnold Palmer Education Fund scholarship award, the student forfeits the award and must reapply the following cycle.

Additional Programs:

1. Professional Development Grants: Please inquire with Desert Scholarship Foundation to find out more information about Workforce Development Grants available through Tradition's Arnold Palmer Education Fund. This new grant opportunity focuses on providing funding to advance your career. Workforce training and education is no longer eligible for the Scholarship listed above.
2. Backpack Program: Prior to each new school year, the scholarship fund will be used to provide backpacks and school supplies for all employees' children who are attending school in the Fall.

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

Maximum Award Amounts: \$15,000.00 maximum award for an accredited two or four-year college
\$10,000.00 maximum award for a trade school or certificate program