

GPC Exam & CMP Scholarship Informational Session





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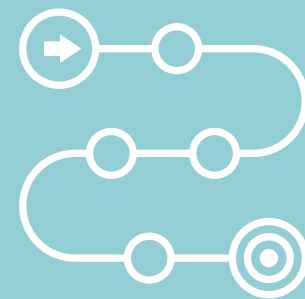
The Presenters

Presenters:

- Jillain Veil-Ehnert, GPC
- Tammy Tilzey

Agenda

- Scholarship Donors
- Part 1: GPCI Exam Scholarship
- Part 2: CMP Renewal Scholarship
- Tips to Submit a Competitive Application
- Timeline
- Q & A
- Good Luck!



Where does the funding for the Scholarships come from?

- Individuals (Grant Professionals & Other Donors)
- Businesses
- Grant Professionals Foundation (GPF)
- Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI)
- Regional GPA Chapters and other Grant Association and/or Networking Groups



Part 1: GPCI Exam Scholarship

About the Application

- Application is online.
- Link to apply: <https://grantprofessionalsfoundation.org/scholarships/#GPCI>
- 14 Questions
 - Applicant information
 - Demographical questions (optional)
 - Scored questions (“the meat”)
- Scoring Rubric provided



Part 1: GPCI Exam Scholarship

Are you eligible to take the GPC Exam?

- Determine if you are eligible to take the GPC Exam by completing the Eligibility Quiz on GPCI's website
- You must be eligible **prior to submitting** your scholarship application. Details and the quiz can be found here:
<https://www.grantcredential.org/the-exam/eligibility/>



Part 2: CMP (GPC Renewal)

Scholarship

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- 15 Questions
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CMP Scholarships are limited to cohorts that fall within a year of winner announcements. Check the website for more information.



Tips for a Competitive Application

Edit for grammar, punctuation, and readability.

- ✓ Spell Check
- ✓ Grammar Check
- ✓ Read it, and, read it again!

Make sure all questions are answered.

- ✓ Think through your responses and make sure they are complete.
- ✓ Review your application before submitting.

Explain your need as well as your involvement and passion for the grant profession.

- ✓ There are people on the other side reviewing your application.
- ✓ Explain why you need this scholarship.

GPC Exam & CMP Renewals: Application Timeline



Scholarships Open

April 1st



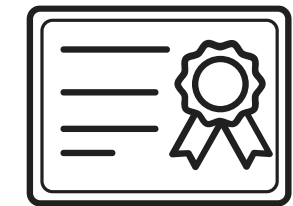
Application Cycle

April 1-30th



Application Review

May – June



Awards Announced

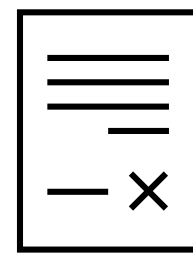
Late June

GPC Exam Scholarship Awardees: Timeline to Take the Exam



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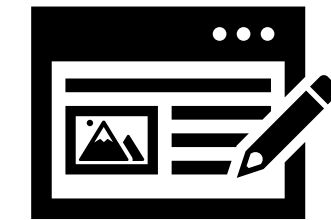
Submit Eligibility Packet

August



Eligibility Review /
Notification

September



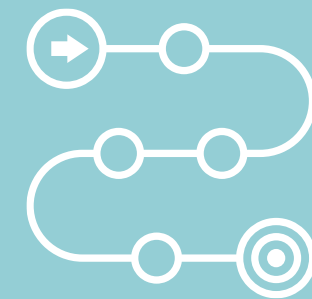
Take GPC Exam

By December 31st
(both multiple
choice and written
portions)

What's Next?

Take GPC Eligibility Quiz - If eligible:

- Apply for GPCI Scholarship
- Attend GPC Fireside
- Use Payment Link to apply scholarship
- Complete and submit your Eligibility Packet within 90 days.





GPC FIRESIDE

April 15, 2026



Fireside Chat

[Registration Link](#)

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Questions?

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