

# GPC Exam & CMP Scholarship Informational Session

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# The Presenters

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## GPCI Board Members:

- Kim Joyce, GPC
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- Tammy Tilzey

# Agenda

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



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## 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://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/gpc2024>
- 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?

- Have you verified that you are eligible to take the GPC Exam by completing the Eligibility Quiz on GPCI's website?
- If not – you must complete the eligibility quiz and 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

## About the Application

- Application is online.
- Link to apply: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/gpc2024>
- 15 Questions
  - Applicant information
  - Demographical questions (optional)
  - Scored questions (“the meat”)
- Scoring Rubric provided



**CMP Scholarships can be used for any of the following next four (4) GPC renewal cohorts: September 2024, December 2024, March 2025, or June 2025**

# 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.



# Application Timeline



**Scholarships Open**

April 1, 2024



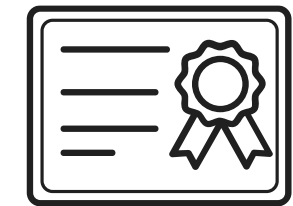
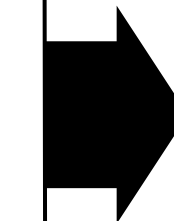
**Application Cycle**

April 1-30, 2024



**Application Review**

May 2024 – Mid June



**Awards Announced**

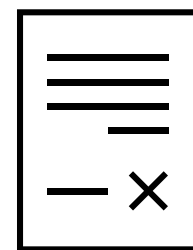
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# GPC Exam Scholarship Awardees: Timeline to Take the Exam



**Scholarship Awards  
Announced**

Late June 2024



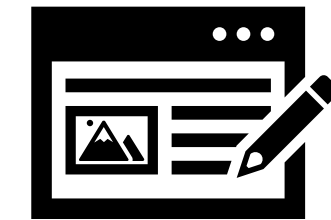
**Submit Eligibility Packet**

August 2024



**Eligibility Review /  
Notification**

September 2024



**Take GPC Exam**

By December 31, 2024  
(both multiple choice  
and written portions)

# Questions?

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