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CMP Scholarship FAQ's

Q. Does TSYLF pay the application fee?

A. No, you are responsible for the \$250 application fee. TSYLF only pays the \$475 exam fee if your application has been approved by EIC.

Q. How is the exam fee paid for?

A. Once you receive your approval to test letter from EIC, you can apply for the TSYLF scholarship. Once you receive notification that you have been approved for the scholarship, you can register with EIC for the CMP exam. On your registration application, you will indicate that you are paying by check and will need to provide documentation to EIC that your registration fee will be paid for by the TSYLF.

Q. How are the scholarship awards determined?

A. Blind reviews are used to determine scholarships. Your name is removed from your application, assigned a number, and graded by three board members of TSYLF. Each board member uses a 30-point rubric to grade your resume (4 points), letter of recommendation (4 points), your essay (20 points), and application completeness (2 points) for a total possible score of 90 points. Those with the highest scores will receive scholarship awards. EIC takes no part in the scholarship application process.

Q. Do I have to pay back the scholarship money if I fail the exam?

A. No, we do not want to add to the pressure of taking an exam. If you fail however, you cannot apply for a second scholarship. This scholarship is only available for first-time testers.

Q. Do I get more time to sign up for testing if I apply for the scholarship?

A. No, once your CMP application is approved by the EIC you have one year to sit for and pass the exam before having to re-apply.

Q. What happens if my scholarship application is denied?

A. You will be responsible for the \$475 testing fee. We get hundreds of scholarship applications throughout the year and unfortunately, we can't say yes to every candidate. However, if your scholarship application is denied you are welcome to apply again, keeping in mind you must still utilize your one-year testing eligibility from EIC.

Q. Who do I contact if I have other questions?

A. If you have any other questions please email TSYLF at info@timothysylam.org or call 702.900.7584 and leave a message. EIC staff cannot assist you in the scholarship process.