

CFMT SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE APPLICATION. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring - October 1st
Summer - March 15th

Tapping Individual Potential Scholarship

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee is home to a variety of scholarship funds. One of these funds is the Tapping Individual Potential (TIP) scholarship fund. The TIP program works with rising fifth through eighth grade Metro Nashville public school students who have extraordinary talent, but who may not be able to explore their skill because of limiting financial or other circumstances. The goal is to provide individualized attention and enrichment opportunities for these students, and to continue investing in their talents as they make progress.

How it Works:

Talented students are identified by a teacher, school counselor or principal and recommended to The Community Foundation through an application available twice each year. We review applications to determine how grant funds can provide opportunities. As skills and talents differ, so will programs and opportunities for students. It may be an art course outside of school, an advanced science or math class, singing lessons, a session with someone with similar talent, or a visit to an archaeological dig, to name a few possibilities. Please know that this program does not provide funding for athletic camps and must payout the funding to nonprofit organizations.

When can I apply?

There are two rounds annually to apply and be considered for this funding. For Summer programming students need to apply by March 15th and for Spring programming the deadline to apply is October 1st.

Where do I get the application?

Students can apply through their **GATE Teacher or School Counselor**. Counselors can also get the application from **GATE Coordinator, Gina Smallwood** at gina.smallwood@mnps.org or **Visual & Performing Arts Director, Franklin Willis** at franklin.willis@mnps.org You can also reach out to our **Scholarships Team** at scholarships@cfmt.org to get more information.

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