College Tuition Scholarship Checklist

☐ Confirm eligibility: Go to humanresources.columbia.edu; click CUBES; log in with UNI and password; click “Tuition”
  ▪ If you are eligible, under “Outside of Columbia University” click “College Tuition Scholarship - For Dependent Children”.
  ▪ If both parents of an enrolled child were hired or appointed as regular, full-time Officers on or before July 1, 2011, with no break in service, the child may receive two CTS scholarships, which will pay for 100% tuition.
  ▪ If you are not eligible and have questions, contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center at hrbenefits@columbia.edu or 212-851-7000, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

☐ Gather required documentation
  ▪ Full, itemized tuition bill, including email and payment mailing address (if payment mailing address is not listed, you must provide a printed copy of the school’s official webpage containing the information).
  ▪ Grant(s), award(s) and/or scholarship(s) documentation for aid child is receiving, detailing whether funds are applied specifically to “tuition” or “may be applied to all charges” on the student’s account.
  ▪ Summer term documentation, if applicable. Proof on school letterhead that student is in good standing and that the summer courses are part of his or her academic program. See Student in Good Standing Letter.
  ▪ Proof of relationship (student is eligible dependent) for first-time applicant.

☐ Fill in the College Tuition Scholarship (CTS) – Eligibility & Application Form
  ▪ The form is now fillable so you can complete online.
  ▪ Each Officer must submit one CTS application for each dependent child (one form per child; two forms per child if both parents of an enrolled child are eligible; fill in “Second Officer” with the other parent’s name and UNI).
  ▪ If a child is not listed on this form, he or she must be added as a dependent. Go to CUBES Profile; select “Profile” then “My Dependents” then “Add Dependent”; fill in fields. Scan and upload proof of relationship using the "Upload Documentation" link. Once documentation is verified and your record is updated, you may complete the form.
  ▪ Confirm Officer contact information. If a phone number or email address is not listed, please add.

☐ Certify and sign application. It is important to read certifications one through five; then, sign and date.

☐ Submit application to EBPA after July 1 for the start of a new undergraduate school year.
  ▪ Go to secure.ebpabenefits.com; click “Reimbursement Accounts”; enter information; upload documents; or
  ▪ Send via fax: 603-773-4425; or
  ▪ Send via mail: EBPA, P.O. Box 1140, Exeter, NH 03833-1140.

For application status and payment processing questions, email EBPA at tuition@ebpabenefits.com or call EBPA customer service: 1-888-456-4576.

CTS application processing begins after all required information is received, and will take up to 15 business days to complete. If an application is submitted with incomplete information or without required documentation, EBPA will send an email identifying what’s missing. The application will not be processed—and no payment will be made—until the Officer provides the missing information and/or documentation. EBPA will confirm CTS benefit amount and payment to the school, by U.S. mail.

Related Links: College Tuition Scholarship Policy; FAQs: Tuition Programs then click “College Tuition Scholarship”.

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