

UAW-GM Scholarship for Dependent Children Catch-up Period

In accordance with the 2023 National Agreement between the UAW and General Motors, the UAW-GM Scholarship for Dependent Children was established. This benefit became effective upon the ratification of the contract on November 20th, 2023.

To facilitate the application process and ensure a streamlined experience, a new platform has been implemented with EDAssist/BrightHorizons. We are pleased to announce that starting June 12th, 2024, we are now accepting applications. In order to accommodate all employees, there will be a catch-up period for submitting applications with course start dates between November 20th, 2023, and July 15th, 2024. This will allow everyone the opportunity to be reimbursed for eligible expenses.

For quick reference, please refer to the FAQs below for further information.

When did this benefit take effect and become available?

Upon ratification of the 2023 National Agreement – November 20th, 2023

If my dependent took a class which start date was between 11/20/23 - 07/15/24, can I input an application and get reimbursed?

Yes, if you and your dependent meet all the requirements outlined in the UAW-GM Scholarship for Dependent Children Policy and the start date of the class falls within the catch-up date range of 11/20/23 - 07/15/24.

We have extended the catchup period through 07/15/24 to allow employees ample time to get into the system and input current/past applications. This is a one-time exception to account for any glitches, and course correction.

All applications with a course start date of 07/16/24 and on must be submitted within the guidelines outlined in the UAW-GM Scholarship for Dependent Children Policy.

What would next steps be for me to submit an application for my dependent's class?

Please either create or log in to your EdAssist/BrightHorizons account and submit an application. Step-by-Step instructions will be provided within the URL link below.

<http://uawgm.edassist.com>

After I submit an application on my dependent's behalf, what are the next steps?

Once you have successfully created an application, it will be put into a status of "Forwarded to Supervisor for Review". The application is NOT with your Supervisor. The 'Supervisor' is the UAW-GM Joint Skill and Development Committee who will review your application. Once reviewed, you will receive a notification in the system that your application has been either approved or denied.

Please ensure you are periodically logging into your EdAssist/BrightHorizons account to check the status of your application.

What do I do after my dependent's course ends?

If the course end date of the application you are creating falls within the catch-up period, you must log in to your EdAssist/BrightHorizons account and submit the proper grade and payment documentation by 7/15/2024. Courses that started between 11/20/23 and ended by 6/12/24, all grade and payment information is due by 7/15/24. After 07/15/24, you must follow the guidelines outlined in the UAW-GM Scholarship for Dependent Children Policy.

What if my dependent is currently in a class?

You need to submit an application by 7/15/24 for your dependents current class. Once the class ends, you will follow the program rules for reimbursement.