



Collegedale Academy offers **Partnering for Eternity** (PFE) grant program for our elementary and middle school students (grades K-8). PFE is a scholarship type opportunity for approximately 80 students.

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Our partnership with the PFE foundation, has the opportunity to offer a scholarship type of assistance to our students. Through this service-oriented scholarship grant, our participating students' pair with mentors in our community in a mutually beneficial way.

Students in the PFE grant, along with their parents, bring joy to the lives of mentors through fun activities such as visiting, reading, and playing games. When appropriate, they may also provide light housework. As the young people build generational bridges and learn the value of service, they also benefit from the wisdom and mentorship of the older adults. In the process, their time together helps finance the student's Christian education.

PFE Program Details & Expectations

- Receive \$30/each weekly visit. This scholarship is credited to the student's school bill.
- Each student must have his/her own senior mentor.
- Select and ask an elderly adult in the community to work with and visit. (The senior mentor may not be a grandparent).
- Visit your senior mentor one time each week.
- Attend a required orientation (dates and times will be communicated to all accepted into the program).
- Submit a timely "reflection" for each day visit; within 48 hours of the visit. This is your "timesheet" that must be completed well for payment (*The* "*reflection*" submission link will be sent to program participants after acceptance).
- Communicate with senior mentor and PFE coordinator when a visit must be missed.
- Our form of communication with the families is by email. Once admitted into the program, please check your email several times a week to ensure you are receiving all PFE communications.
- Mentors should expect a monthly call from our PFE K-8 Mentor Coordinator, Robin Griffin.
- Admission to the PFE program will be first for returning students interested in the program, with their accounts set up by Aug 13. Those that expressed interest prior to school starting with the PFE team will be the next group to be admitted, followed by any new students interested in joining for this school year.

- Once admitted to the program, visits will begin to be credited on Sept 1, 2021, when reflections are submitted in the proper time frame (within 48 hours of the visit). Credited visits continue through May 31, 2022.
- To begin the admission process, contact PFE K-8 coordinator, Kelly Myers, to share your interest in PFE. Please email her <u>collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com</u> with the following information -
 - Student's first and last name
 - Student's grade
 - Parents' first and last names
 - Parent contact information (email address AND phone number)
 - Senior Mentor Name
 - Senior Mentor Mailing Address
 - Senior Mentor phone number (and email address if possible)
- Once accepted into the program our PFE K-8 Coordinator will email you the link to set up your online account for your weekly "reflections".

For more information on Collegedale Academy's PFE program contact: PFE Coordinator, Kelly Myers – collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com PFE Mentor Coordinator, Robin Griffin – <u>robinmgriffin68@gmail.com</u>