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William Bernard McCloud Community Impact Award

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Purpose

The 2026 William Bernard McCloud Community Impact Award provides

General Operational Support

to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving residents of Camden, Glynn, and McIntosh Counties.

\$15,000

per organization

Top 20

Organizations will receive the award

Who Can Apply

✓ Eligible

- 501(c)(3) nonprofits serving Camden, Glynn, or McIntosh Counties.
- All distributed funds are to be used within these three counties.
- Church / Religious -operated programs that serve the broader community.

✗ Not Eligible

- Please read the detailed guidelines.
- Churches / Religious organizations.
- Government organizations.
- Only one application per EIN is accepted.

What's New - 2026 Updates



Increased Award Amount

The grant request is \$15,000 per organization, a \$2,500 increase from 2025.



Free Draft Review

Schedule a 45-minute session with Adrienne Patrick during the 2nd or 3rd week of June.

First-come, first-served — come prepared with a draft.

Submit your draft to Adrienne at least 2 days ago.



Bonus Points for New Applicants

Organizations that have not applied in **any** of the following years: 2023, 2024, or 2025 will receive 2 bonus points outside the standard 60-point online rubric.



Application Questions

Some application questions were reorganized into smaller sections to better guide applicant responses.

Application Process

Step 1 • Online Application

- Portal opens June 1 –July 1
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- Deadline: July 1 at 11:59 p.m.
- 1 unscored + 6 scored questions (60 points available).
- The application does not need to be completed in one sitting.
- Multiple users from the same organizations can work on the same application.

Step 2 • Interview Stage

- Top-scoring applicants advance to in-person interviews.
- Interview questions provided in advance.
- Up to 40 additional points available for the interview.
- Final scores determine the top 20 award recipients.

Total possible score: 102 points (60 Online application + 2 bonus for new applicants (Online application) + 40 interview)

Key Dates

June 1

Application portal opens -
12:00 a.m.

Late September

Interview with top applicants

**2nd–3rd wk
June**

Free draft review sessions with
(Adrieene Patrick)

Early October

Staff finalize scoring

July 1

Application portal closes —
11:59 p.m.

Mid-October

Award decisions emailed to
applicants

July – August

Application review period

October 30

Award presentation event



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