<https://imgbb.com/>

Create a service class

<?php

namespace App\Services;

use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Http;

class ImgBBService

{

    public function upload($image\_file)

    {

        $image = base64\_encode(file\_get\_contents($image\_file->getRealPath()));

        $response = Http::asForm()->post('https://api.imgbb.com/1/upload', [

            'key' => env('IMGBB\_API\_KEY'), // 🔐 Store key in .env

            'image' => $image,

            'expiration'=>0

        ]);

        if ($response->successful()) {

            return $response['data']['url'];

        }

        //full access of data

        // if ($response->successful()) {

        //     return $response['data'];

        // }

        info('Uploading to ImgBB failed.', [

            'status' => $response->status(),

            'body' => $response->body(),

        ]);

    }

}

In controller usage

   public function store(Request $request, ImgBBService $imgBBService)

    {

        $member = Member::create($validated);

        if ($request->hasFile('image')) {

            $url =     $imgBBService->upload($request->image);

            $member->image\_url = $url;

            $member->save();

        }

    }