



Grant Application

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Application deadline - April 1

Selection will occur by May 31.

All applicants will receive notification by June 30.

Grant to be applied to (Check all that apply):

Tuition/Fees Supplies Dependent Care Other _____

Dollar Amount Requested: _____ New Renewal *

Applicant Name _____ e-mail address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

Current Employer _____ Job Title/Description _____ Date of hire _____ Phone (____) _____

Level of Education Completed _____

Educational Goals/Degree _____

Single Married Divorced Widowed

Number of Dependents & Relationship (list & give ages) _____

Total Annual Household Income (Including Child Support): _____ Other Income (explanation): _____

Please list here any special financial obligations/commitments you wish to be considered in your financial need assessment. Attach an additional page if you need more space.

Thank you for applying for the Women's Economic Development Council Foundation Grant.

WEDC is committed to assisting adult women to succeed in reentering the workforce. Upon receipt of this application, WEDC will consider your request, then contact you by letter or phone to follow-up on your request.

Please submit application (or any questions you may have) in writing to WEDC, PO Box 4761, Huntsville, AL 35815.

WEDC Foundation Mission and Eligibility statements

The purpose of the WEDC Foundation is to promote and support women and the concerns of women in such areas as education, health, and social and economic development. The present focus of the WEDC Foundation is to provide financial and mentoring support to adult women living in Madison County, Alabama, who need an academic degree or technical training in order to become self-sufficient, or in order to achieve significant advancement in their current employment.

Financial grants of up to \$2,500 will be made to adult women for: tuition to an accredited college or university, tuition to a technical or trade school, fees for a certificate program, lab fees, books or other supplies necessary for a course of study, dependent care in order to attend an educational program, or other costs incurred that are deemed appropriate by the Foundation.

In addition to financial grants, the WEDC Foundation requires your participation in a mentoring program whereby you will be paired with another woman in our community who can offer you support and guidance. There will be an orientation session in June or July and attendance will be required for receipt of the grant.

Grants are limited to adult women living in Madison County who have the minimum of a high school diploma or a GED. The Foundation will give special consideration to women whose household income is no more than 50% above the federal poverty guidelines, and/or women with dependents, and/or prior recipients of the Foundation grants program. Grantees will be selected on a racially nondiscriminatory basis.

Members of WEDC or the WEDC Foundation, and their family members are not eligible for Foundation Grants.

* To be considered for renewal, applicant will be evaluated on academic progress, participation in the mentoring & development programs, and character. In addition, applicant must still show need.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

