



BARB'S BLESSINGS

GRANT CRITERIA and APPLICATION FORM

for School Year 2023-2024

This program provides grants to single working mothers with dependent children who are striving to better their lives through additional schooling or skills training

1. YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF YOU:

Are a single working mother with primary financial responsibility for yourself and your dependent children. Students must be registered for at least five (5) credits and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or be enrolled in a trade school, working toward certification.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Application form, signed, and with all requested information attached should be, e-mailed, or scanned. You may also return a hand-filled hard copy to the following:

E-MAIL A SCAN TO:
info@barbsblessings.org

OR MAIL TO:
Barb's Blessings
c/o Barbara Grillo
P.O. Box 222
Pine, AZ 85544

3. APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed grant applications must be postmarked or delivered no later than 30 days prior to the start of classes.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will receive consideration for a grant based on the following:

- a. Academic, work, and life experience
- b. References
- c. Financial need

5. AWARDING OF GRANTS

Grant monies will be sent directly to your institution. Students awarded will receive one grant per semester for tuition, books, and supplies. The Grant Committee Chair will notify all applicants of their grant application status.

BARB'S BLESSINGS GRANT APPLICATION

Spring 2023 Semester

Fall 2023 Semester

Spring 2024 Semester

1. Student ID Number (if available) _____

2. Full Name _____

3. Address _____ City & Zip _____

4. E-Mail _____

5. Phone _____

6. Name/Place of Current Employment and Position

7. Level of education and years attended _____

8. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

9. Intended Trade school/technical college/educational institution you seek to attend or are presently attending

9. List of dependents and ages _____

10. US Citizenship Yes No

11. **ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

- a. High School or GED Transcript; Transcripts from schools listed in #7, above.
- b. TWO (2) letters of reference from persons, not related to you, who have personally observed you in an educational and/or professional capacity. Reference letters must have the current year's date.

c. A typed statement of no more than one page, prepared by you, addressing these topics:

1) State your educational and professional goals and describe your reasons for choosing this career field. In addition, tell how your life experiences have prepared you for the educational or training program of your choice.

2) Explain why you feel qualified for this grant based on financial need.

12. **Financial Aspects** All financial data will remain confidential.

Give detailed amounts for **one semester** at the institution you are choosing.

Expenses:

Tuition/Fees _____

Books _____

Supplies _____

Total Expenses: _____

Resources:

Work Income _____

Veterans Benefits _____

PELL Grant _____

Other Grants (specify) _____

Scholarships (specify) _____

Loans _____

Family Funds _____

Other (specify) _____

Total Resources: _____

Are you a TANF* recipient? _____

Grant Applicant's Signature

Date

*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families