



# BARB'S BLESSINGS

## GRANT CRITERIA and APPLICATION FORM

***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 at a community college 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**

E-mail signed application form and all requested documents to the following:

**[info@barbsblessings.org](mailto:info@barbsblessings.org)**

**3. APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**All completed grant applications must be scanned and e-mailed back to Barb's Blessings no later than 45 days prior to the start of classes and we anticipate getting back to you within that time.**

**4. SELECTION PROCESS**

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

- a. Status as a single working mother
- b. Academic, work, and life experience
- c. References (2)
- d. 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 up to \$3,000. The Grant Committee Chair will notify all applicants of their grant application status.

## BARB'S BLESSINGS GRANT APPLICATION

Class Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

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  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. List of dependents and ages  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. US Citizenship Yes  No

12. **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.

13. **Assessment of Financial Need**

***Expected Educational Expenses***

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

Tuition/Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Financial Resources:***

Work Income \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterans Benefits \_\_\_\_\_  
 PELL Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Grants (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a TANF\* recipient? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a FAFSA or Student Financial Aid Summary if you have one available to support your application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Grant Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families