



## NETWORK FOR PROFESSIONAL & EXECUTIVE WOMEN GRANT PROGRAM



Network for Professional and Executive Women has a grant available for members for course study or special certification to continue or enhance their education or professional advancement. The purpose of the grant is to encourage the professional development of our members. Only members of Network are eligible to compete.

The grant funds will be sent directly to the accredited college, university, or association of the recipient's choice. Funds will be distributed as billed by the college, university, or association. The funds will be set aside for the recipient's benefit for 12 months following the date of written notice of the award. If the recipient does not exercise the right to use the funds within the 12-month period, the grant shall be forfeited.

### **Requirements:**

1. The recipient must indicate why the award is important to advance professionally.
2. The recipient's expressed desire for continuing education must be in line with clear, sincere, and attainable career goals.
3. This grant may be used for course study, certification or professional seminar to enhance or further the Network member in her present or future occupation.
4. The recipient must demonstrate leadership ability in civic, social, and professional service to the community.
5. Applicants eligible for Final Application Review (defined below) shall participate in a personal interview by the selection panel.

### **Selection:**

**Preliminary Application Review** – If four or fewer applications are received, all applicants will compete without elimination. If more than four applications are received, the Network Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select finalists for the judge's consideration.

**Final Application Review** – A panel consisting of a minimum of three Board members will be selected by the Scholarship Committee to review the qualified applications. This panel will select the recipient based on these factors: education and career goals leadership abilities in civic, social, and professional services. A personal interview may be requested. These areas have each been assigned a relative value to guide the panel in its selection. Financial need will be considered, but is not a major factor of the scoring system. A member of the Scholarship Committee will be present at the interviews and during the selection of the recipient. The committee member will observe and answer questions about the scholarship, but will only vote if required to break a tie.

**Application Deadline:** On-going.



**Network for Professional & Executive Women  
Grant Application**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City & State) (Zip)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College(s) Attended\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & City) (Degree) (CGPA\*\*) (Date)

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(Name & City) (Degree) (CGPA\*\*) (Date)

Civic, Social & Professional Activities and/or Awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or Seminar which you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving any funding from another source to assist you in reaching this goal? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give amount and current status \_\_\_\_\_

\*If applying for grant for course study, please attach transcript from each institution previously attended. Use an additional page if necessary.

\*\*Cumulative Grade Point Average

