



Supported Education Program Scholarship Application

Fellowship Place Supported Education Program is awarding 15 scholarships of up to \$500.00 to eligible individuals who are homeless or formerly homeless, and live in New Haven, CT or its surrounding town. Surrounding towns include Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, and Woodbridge.

The scholarship will provide financial assistance for individuals who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a formal job training program or post-secondary educational program within 6 months of receiving the scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals whose job training/ post-secondary educational program provides skills and education for an occupation with the most openings, or a fast growing occupation in Connecticut. Occupation with the most openings, or a fast growing occupation in Connecticut is defined by the Connecticut Department of Labor at <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/hotnot.asp>

Scholarship will be used to cover education or education-related costs not covered through other scholarship programs or funding sources. Scholarship may be used to pay for tuition, purchase books, equipment, uniforms, school supplies, or to cover travel and childcare expenses associated with attending a formal job training program or post-secondary educational program. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to educational institutions or businesses for expenses related to attending school.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to meet on at least two occasions with an Education Specialist at Fellowship Place. The first meeting is to discuss educational goals and strategies for achieving educational success. The second meeting is to discuss progress towards educational goals and strategies for overcoming any barriers.

Scholarship application winners will be chosen by Fellowship's Business Advisory Council (BAC). Applications will be evaluated based on eligibility, completion of application, financial need, educational goals, personal essay, and letter of recommendation.

To apply for a scholarship please use the forms attached to submit:

- Scholarship Application Form, including a copy of Federal Application for Free Student Aid, Student Aid Report, and documentation of educational expenses.
- Personal essay of no more than two pages explaining how the scholarship monies will be used to enroll and be successful in school, and how a scholarship will promote economic self-sufficiency.
- Letter of support from a clinician, case manager, sponsor, AA/NA group leader, or other homeless service provider.

Applications will be accepted and winners chosen on three occasions.

Application Deadline	Number of Scholarships Awarded	Winners Notified By
March 1st, 2016	5	April 1st, 2016
May 1st, 2016	5	June 1st, 2016
July 1st, 2016	5	August 1st, 2016

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Fellowship Place

441 Elm St.

New Haven CT 06511

Attention Supported Education Program

Applications can also be faxed to: 203-789-4451.

Please call 203-401-4227 extension 1209 for more information.

Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Education Program

Name of School or Training Program _____

Program of Study _____

Degree Sought: Certificate Associates Bachelor Masters Other: _____

Long Term Education Goal: _____

Are you currently enrolled? Yes No Will you be enrolled within the next 6 months? Yes No

What is your expected date of enrollment? _____

What academic term will you be applying a scholarship towards? Summer Fall Winter Spring

Length of Term: Semester Trimester Other _____

Term Start Date: _____ Term End Date: _____

Enrollment Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate N/A

Matriculation Status Matriculated part-time Matriculated full-time

Non-matriculated part-time Non-matriculated full-time

Other

Credits towards Program of Study: _____ Credits needed for Graduation: _____

Name _____

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Budget Plan

Item to be Purchased with Scholarship Money	Item Description	*Business/Organization to Receive Payment: Name and Address	Cost of Item to be Purchased
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment needed for learning (i.e. tools for an automotive mechanic class) <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Expenses (for childcare during education/training hours) <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies			

Please include a copy of your Federal Application for Free Student Aid, Student Aid Report with this application.

***Attach an invoice, bill or documentation of expense**

Name _____

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Are you currently homeless? Yes No

If no, have you ever experienced homelessness? Yes No

Dates that you were homeless: _____

The information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship. If I win a scholarship, I understand that I will be expected to use the scholarship money as outlined in this application. Further, I agree to meet with a Fellowship Place Education Specialist on at least two occasions. The first meeting is to discuss educational goals and strategies to achieving educational success. The second meeting is to discuss progress towards educational goals and strategies for overcoming any barriers.

Signature

Date

Letter of support

Scholarship Applicant Name: _____

Letter of Support Writer Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Business Name and Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____

How do you think a scholarship will help the applicant with his/her educational goals and promote economic self-sufficiency?

Letter of Support Writer Signature _____

Date _____