

SINGLE PARENT AND DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM
SPRING 2014 APPLICATION
GRANT AWARDED FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

The Single Parent and Displaced Homemaker Program is a program run by Nashua Community College to assist financially disadvantaged single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women with the cost of attending our college in preparation for high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations in current or emerging professions. The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 provides grant funding for this program. Any Award will vary based on availability of funds. The program mandates two meetings with an Academic Coach during the semester in which a student receives the award. The first meeting must take place prior to the first disbursement of funds, no later than February 17, 2014. The second meeting should occur during the midterm period, no later than March 31, 2014.

A **Single Parent** is defined by Perkins Legislation as:

- A female or male student who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and has sole or joint custody of a minor child or children. NH Law defines a minor child as a child under the age of 18 (NH Law Section 21-B:1).

or

- a student who is a single pregnant woman.

A **Displaced Homemaker** is defined by Perkins Legislation (PL 109-270 §3(10)) as:

A female or male student who:

1. Has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family and for that reason has diminished marketable skills;
2. Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income;

or

3. Is a parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42(U.S.C. 601 et seq.) not later than 2 years after the date on which the parent applies for assistance under this title; *and* is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

A **Career and Technical Education Program** includes:

- All Associate degree programs *with the exception of Liberal Arts and Liberal Arts concentrations and General Studies and General Studies concentrations*
- Certificate programs: Accounting III, Advanced Machine Tool Technology, Computer Information Systems, Computer Networking, Computer Numerical Control Programming, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Internet Developer, Machine Tool Technology CNC Programming, Massage Therapy, Paralegal, Small Business Management, Spreadsheets, Website Design

An **Eligible Class** is defined as:

A career and technical education class that is not being paid for by any other grant program other than the Pell grant. (No general education courses are eligible – general education courses are those listed under Group A, B, C, D, E, F, and G General Education Graduation Requirements in the NCC Course Catalog.)

The grant is awarded based on the following criteria:

- Application submitted by the priority deadline (First Come, First Serve Basis)
- Students currently receiving grant receive priority
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by FAFSA
- Student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements
- Student matriculation into eligible program and enrollment in eligible class
- Students with Bachelor degrees are ineligible

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1. NAME: _____
STUDENT ID: _____
PROGRAM: _____

2. I certify that by the definitions listed previously I am a (please circle one):

Displaced Homemaker

Single Parent

3. *Single Parents* - Please list the names and ages of dependent minor children in your sole or joint custody below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. *Displaced Homemakers* – If you are considered a Displaced Homemaker based on definition three (listed previously), please list the names and ages of your dependent minor children below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I am requesting the grant for the following Eligible course (Must be a career and technical education course. No general education courses. See instructions):

Course Number
(eg: MTN101)

Course Name
(eg: Manufacturing Processes)

By signing this application requesting Federal grant money, I certify that I qualify as a single parent or displaced homemaker as defined by the Perkins Act and that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date