

WEDC APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION.

The Women's Enterprise Development Center Inc. is pleased to announce that a limited number of scholarships for classes at community colleges or other approved institutions are available to qualified WEDC graduates. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable WEDC graduates to pursue additional training that is related to the development of their small businesses.

The number and amount of these scholarships are limited (generally between \$200-\$400 each). As a result, WEDC cannot guarantee the availability of any scholarship or amount thereof. In addition, WEDC must choose scholarship winners from among an extraordinarily talented and deserving group of graduates. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Scholarships are determined by WEDC's sole discretion, based on the written application below and after consideration of the following factors:

- 1) Applicant's inability to pay tuition.
- 2) The relevance and importance of the course to Applicant's existing or proposed business enterprise and to her/his entrepreneurial goals.
- 3) The likelihood that Applicant will be able to complete the course successfully.
- 4) The ability of applicant to learn the course information through other sources.
- 5) Applicant's demonstrated drive and determination to apply the course learning to her/his business development.
- 6) Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Decisions will be made within thirty days of the due dates.
- 7) Such other factors as WEDC shall deem relevant.

A maximum of one scholarship per year (two scholarships in total) will be awarded to one individual. WEDC employees and members of their immediate families are not eligible.

Mail completed application to:

*Women's Enterprise Development Center Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N-220, White Plains, New York 10604.*

Part I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____ email: _____

WEDC Graduation class term and year: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? ___ Yes ___ No ___ (For statistical purposes only)

Please note highest grade in school completed successfully and name of school attended:

Grade _____ School _____

Name of your Business: _____

Type of Business: _____

Location of Business: _____

Please indicate status of your business:

___ information- please describe _____

___ Business launched- year _____

___ Business income for prior year, as applicable. _____

Part II. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Current household income: \$ _____ Number of dependents in your household _____

Source(s) of income: _____

Household income prior to attending WEDC program \$ _____

Please indicate below the required information about the course for which you wish to receive a scholarship. (NOTE: Each course requires a separate application). *Please attach a copy of the course description from the course catalogue.*

Name of course desired: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Course identifying number _____ Days/times of the course: _____

Course credits, if applicable _____ Tuition/fee for course: _____

Are you pursuing a degree or certificate program? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you wish this course to be credited toward the degree or certificate program? YES NO

Part III. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please indicate below how the course you wish to take will help you achieve your business goals. Be specific in describing your business and your business goals and relating them to the course curriculum. Feel free to attach an additional page, if needed.

Part IV. CERTIFICATION

All information furnished in support of this application is true and complete and, if requested, I will submit proof of same. I understand that failure to comply with requests for additional information will invalidate my application and result in the termination of any aid granted.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____