

**SINGLE PARENT AND DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM**  
**SPRING 2016 APPLICATION**  
**PRIORITY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18, 2015**  
**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 one meeting with the CTE Student Success Mentor during the semester in which a student receives the award. This meeting must take place prior to the first disbursement of funds, February 12, 2016. Disbursement of funds is dependent on the completion of this meeting.

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 meets one of the criteria options listed below:

1. Has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family and for that reason has diminished marketable skills; **and** is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.
2. Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; **and** is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.
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, Applied Career Fundamentals for Advanced Manufacturing, Computer Information Systems, Computer Networking, Computer Numerical Control Programming, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Para-Educator II, Human Services, Internet Developer, Machine Tool Technology CNC Programming, Massage Therapy, Paralegal, School Aged Para-Educator II, Small Business Management, Spreadsheets, Website Design

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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 core courses or general education elective courses are eligible. General education courses are those listed under General Education Requirements in the NCC 2015-16 Course Catalog.

**The grant is awarded based on the following criteria:**

- Application submitted to the NCC Financial Aid office 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 who withdraw from a class paid by the Single Parent tuition assistance, will be ineligible to apply in their next semester of eligibility.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

After reviewing the definitions listed in the instructions, please select and sign the certification statement below that applies to your status.

- **Single Parents** - Please list the names and ages of dependent minor children in your sole or joint custody below (if you are a single pregnant woman, please list the expected birthdate of your unborn child).

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

*I hereby certify that I am a single parent of a dependent minor child or children (under age 18), and have sole or joint custody.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- **Displaced Homemaker – Definition 1:**

*I hereby certify that I have worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family and for that reason I have diminished marketable skills; and I am unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- **Displaced Homemaker – Definition 2:**

*I hereby certify that I am no longer dependent on or supported in any way by another family member's income (ex. Alimony, bills or other financial obligations being paid by another family member), and that I am either unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- **Displaced Homemakers – Definition 3:**

If you are considered a Displaced Homemaker based on definition #3 (listed previously), please list the names and ages of your dependent minor children and the month and year that they will stop receiving Social Security benefits.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Ineligibility</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*I hereby certify that my youngest dependent minor child/children will become ineligible for Social Security Benefits as of the dates I have listed above, and I am unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Which Course(s) Are You Requesting Grant Funds?**

I am requesting the grant for the following **Eligible** career or technical educational course(s). General Education courses are not eligible, please see instructions.

Course Number  
(eg: MTTN101)

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