



**SINGLE PARENT AND DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM**  
**FALL 2017 APPLICATION**

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2017**  
**GRANT AWARDED FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**

The Single Parent and Displaced Homemaker Program is run by Nashua Community College to assist financially disadvantaged single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women with the cost of attending college in preparation for high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations in current or emerging professions and is funded by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 Grant.

**Award Requirements and Information:**

- Awards vary based on availability of funds.
- Student must demonstrate financial need as determined by 2017-2018 FAFSA
- Student must meet definition of Single Parent or Displaced Homemaker as described below
- Student must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements
- Student must be matriculated in a Career or Technical Education Program and enrolled in an eligible course
- Student must have a minimum CPGA of 2.5 and have earned minimum of 12 credits at NCC
- Students with a Bachelor degree are ineligible
- Completed applications submitted by priority deadlines and returning recipients are given priority
- Withdrawing from a class paid for by this program causes ineligibility for the next eligible semester
- Recipients must meet with the CTE Student Success Mentor prior to the disbursement of funds; disbursement 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).
- 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.

**Career and Technical Education Programs Are:**

- All Associate degree programs *with the exception of Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts concentrations, and General Studies*
- 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, Cybersecurity Networking, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Para-Educator II, Human Services, Internet Developer, Machine Tool Technology CNC Programming, Massage Therapy, Metrology and Quality Control for Precision Manufacturing, Paralegal, School Aged Para-Educator II, Small Business Management, Spreadsheets, Website Design

An **Eligible Class** is a required course of the program and is not a general education core course or general education elective course and is not being paid for by any other grant program other than the Pell grant.

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

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please select and sign the certification statement below that applies to your status:**

- Single Parents** - I certify that I am a single parent of the dependent minor child(ren) listed below and have sole or joint custody (if a single pregnant woman, please list the expected birthdate of your child):

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Displaced Homemaker (Definition 1)** - I 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 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)** - I certify that my youngest dependent minor child/children will become ineligible for Social Security Benefits (no longer receive Social Security Benefits) as of the date I have listed below, and I am unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**2. I request the grant for the following Eligible (see definition) career or technical educational course(s).**

<u>Course Number (eg: MTTN101)</u>	<u>Course Name (eg: Manufacturing Processes)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

**3. Certification**

By signing this application requesting Federal grant money, I certify that all of the information I provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, I qualify as a single parent or displaced homemaker as defined by the Perkins Act, and agree to provide, if asked, information that will certify the accuracy of this completed form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

