

**SINGLE PARENT AND DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM
SUMMER 2012 APPLICATION**

PRIORITY DEADLINE: *May 1, 2012*

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.

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, CADD, Complementary Health and Wellness, Computer Information Systems, Computer Networking, Computer Numerical Control Programming, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Internet Developer, Massage Therapy, Medical Coding, 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.)

The grant is awarded based on the following criteria:

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

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW AND SUBMIT BY PRIORITY DEADLINE.

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> |
|-------------|------------|
| _____ | _____ |
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Eligible class for which I am requesting the grant (A career and technical education class. No general education courses):

| <u>Course Number</u> | <u>Course Name</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

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