

Carl Perkins Educational Grant (P.E.G.) Program Occupational Grant Application

Students applying for the P.E.G. Grant must be:

1. A WNC student enrolled in **occupational** courses/degrees (Associate of Applied Science or Certificate of Achievement in AAS) that qualify as high skill, high wage or high demand **Career and Technical Education (CTE)**.
2. Must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show financial need.
3. Must fit one of the low income special populations listed below.

Please check the special population you qualify for:

- ☐ Single parent, including single pregnant women
- ☐ Displaced Homemaker

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Student ID from MyWNC

Street

City

State

Zip code

Phone No.

Email address: _____

Semester you are applying for (Term & year)

Gender

Birthday & Age

of Dependents

Number of credits you are or will be enrolled in for the above semester:

____ .5 – 5.50 credits ____ 6 -8.5 credits ____ 9 – 11.5 credits ____ 12 credits or more

Have you been awarded any other grants, scholarships, or financial assistance for this term? __ Yes __ No

If yes, name source & amount _____ \$ _____

Will you be working while you attend WNC ? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where will you be working? _____ Hours per week? _____

Please indicate your major area of study: _____

Will you require childcare while attending class? ____ Yes ____ No

of Children _____ Where? _____

How did you hear about the PEG Grant? Circle one: Financial Aid/Counseling Office Classroom/Instructor Postcard mailing student/friend Campus video Other _____

Please answer the following questions on no more than 2 typewritten pages and attach to application.

1) What field of study have you chosen, and why?

2) What are your future goals?

3) Why should we choose your application?

Turn in completed application and attachments to the Perkins Grant office in the Reynolds Building, Rm 104E

I declare that the information provided is true, correct, and complete.

I authorize the release of my personal and academic information to local, state, and federal agencies.

I agree to all terms and requirements stated on the back of this form.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Applications will be reviewed upon submittal. Students may apply **each semester** as funding is available. Summer session will be funded if there are still available funds.

You will be notified by mail if your application has been accepted. Failure to thoroughly complete every portion of this application may result in automatic denial of your request for funds.

The following costs will be covered as approved and in the order presented:

Textbooks and required special program supplies: *Present a bonafide receipt or statement for reimbursement.*

Childcare: *A childcare provider form may need to be completed. The Perkins grant manager will verify the provider. Students will be required to submit a bonafide receipt for reimbursement.*

Transportation: *Gasoline only - costs will be calculated and capped based on mileage charts and class schedule. Student will present bonafide gas receipts for reimbursement.*

As a recipient of the P.E.G. Grant, you must:

*complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every school year. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the Perkins Grant Manager. Students who have not completed a FAFSA must supply a statement of financial need.

* maintain a minimum grade point cumulative average (GPA) of 2.0 with a completion rate of 67% and for continuing students, show academic progress toward completion of chosen degree or certificate.

* Immediately inform this office at 445-3305 of any changes in name, address, phone, and marital status.

Please keep information current on your MyWNC account, and at the Grants office.

Students **may** be required to take the English, Math and Reading placement exams

Our center is here to support you in meeting your educational goals. We can provide assistance in helping to remove any obstacles that may be keeping you from achieving your objectives. We expect to partner with you in success. There are many resources at WNC to assist you in your success. If you wish, we can assist you in creating a resume when you are ready. There are a host of community referrals available that we can point you toward.

If you are having a problem, please contact us and we will do our best to help you find a solution.

If you have any questions or need more information please call 445-3305 or send an email to ruby.kelly@wnc.edu.

Low Income Special Populations Definitions

▪ **Displaced homemaker:**

- a.) Is not employed or has less than full-time or adequate employment **and**
- b.) Has worked at home for a substantial number of years providing household services to member of the family without compensation **and**
- c.) Has difficulty securing employment adequate for economic independence; **and**
- d.) Has been dependent:
 - 1.) On the income of another member of the family but is no longer supported by that income
 - 2.) Upon public assistance but is no longer eligible; or
 - 3.) On another member of the family for the management of personal finances but that person is no longer available to provide that assistance
- e.) Have documented unmet need

▪ **Single Parent:**

- a.) Has custody and supports one or more children
- b.) Is a single woman who is pregnant (bring documentation of due date)
- c.) Have documented unmet need

P.E.G. Occupational Grant Budget Worksheet

Class Schedule:

Class	Days	Times	Tuition Cost (Including Lab Fees)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Total: \$ _____.

Books:

Total: \$ _____.

Other Special Program Equipment/ Materials:

Total: \$ _____.

Childcare:

Total: \$ _____.

Transportation:

Total: \$ _____.

Grand Total of Estimated Expenses: \$ _____