

Women Rising Leadership Grant

The Women Rising Leadership Grant was established in 2020 by the Women's Giving Circle of Bartholomew County to invest in the leadership growth of women and increase the number of women in leadership positions throughout our community. We know that the unique perspective and diverse skill set that women possess add value at every level of an organization and that women's voices deserve, and need, to be heard. The scholarship is administered by Heritage Fund – the Community Foundation of Bartholomew County.

Grants are available to women passionate about community leadership, to assist in the costs of obtaining and/or providing leadership training. The grant may be used to cover items such as, but not limited to, leadership training program tuition, leadership seminar registration fees, book materials and other resources, childcare, and travel expenses. Applicants will be asked to submit a proposed budget with their grant application and may apply for up to \$500 in funding. The Women Rising Leadership Grant will be awarded on a rolling basis until funding is gone.

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of personal circumstances and potential, and the likely impact of the scholarship on improving women's representation in community leadership.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a woman living or working in Bartholomew County.
- Applicant must demonstrate need and the proposed budget must align with the WGC goals of investing in the leadership growth of women and increasing the number of women in leadership positions.
- Applicant must be currently serving in, or possess the desire to serve in, a community leadership position.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership potential, as documented in a recommendation letter from a local community member.

Send application to:

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Women Rising Leadership Grant Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Employer (Required if not living in Bartholomew County):

Proposed Leadership Training Opportunity | Please provide a brief description of the leadership training opportunity (program sponsor, location, dates, purpose, etc.). Attach supporting documentation as necessary.

Requested Amount | Please attach supporting budget and documentation (e.g. registration fees, travel and/or other associated expenses).

Total Request: \$

Area(s) of Community Interest | Please indicate your area(s) of community interest.

Arts, Culture, Design

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Education

Environment, Outdoors

Financial Stability

Health

Seniors

Special Needs

Talent, Attraction, Connection

Youth

Other

Anticipated Benefit

Please briefly explain how you think this grant will further your leadership growth and enhance your community leadership potential.

Community Involvement

Please list any community boards, committees, or other types of involvement you have participated in or are currently participating in.

Needs/Special Circumstances

Please describe how financial assistance would be helpful and/or any special circumstances supporting need for financial assistance.

Reference Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please attach one reference letter. Reference letter should be from a local community member who is not related to the applicant and should speak to the applicant's leadership potential.