



Women In Defense First Coast Chapter Education and Training Grant Program

One-time Annual Award \$250 - \$1000

Focus

Women In Defense First Coast Education and Training Grants help women on Florida's First Coast with postsecondary education and professional training in the areas of STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – and whose interests in some way relates to National Defense.

Eligibility Requirements

- Women pursuing post-secondary education in a STEM field OR professional development supporting a STEM career (i.e. PMP, LEED, etc.)
- Live in the NDIA defined Women in Defense First Coast membership area
- Considering a career that in some way supports our National Defense
- Interested in membership in Women in Defense (paid for as a part of the scholarship)

Application Components

Application Forms are on the Women In Defense First Coast Chapter Page at <https://www.womenindefense.net/chapters/chapters/first-coast-chapter/first-coast-chapter/events>

Completed applications should be e-mailed to widfc.grants@outlook.com

Submission Deadline is August 15, 2019 for Fall Semester Award

Required application components listed in order of evaluation importance:

- Signed Application Form Include all pages of this application
- Completed Essay on the WID FC topic (50%)
- A description of Extra-Curricular Involvement (10%)
- A list of academic and/or non-academic Awards and Achievements (10%)
- An explanation of Financial Need (20%)
- Letters of Recommendation from teachers, advisors, employers, etc. (10%)
- Copies of high school and/or college Transcripts (education) or Resume (professional training)

Essay Topic: *Where do you see yourself 10 years from now, and how will you make a difference in other women's lives? 500 – 750 words, double spaced.*



Evaluation and Award

The WID FC Board of Directors will select the recipient(s) by grading and ranking applications for each requirement using the weighted values. Applications will be evaluated separately for education and professional training.

- Each application will be scored by at least 2 WID FC Board Members
- Each requirement will be scored 1-5 with 5 being excellent, and the two scores averaged for each requirement
- Averaged scores for each requirement will be multiplied by its appropriate weighting factor
- The total of the weighted values will be the final score for the application
- **Recipient(s) will be notified** of award(s) on August 30th
- **Awards will be distributed** by check(s) to awardee(s)

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Select One Category:

- Education
- Professional Development
- Please provide a description of your extra-curricular or community involvement:

- Please provide a list of academic and/or non-academic awards and achievements:

- Please provide an explanation of financial need:

