



E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship

Overview: The E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship was established in 2007 by Barbara Anderson in honor of her mother, E. Jean Goulet, and is available to support women as they advance their career goals and achieve economic self-sufficiency. Fresh Start is pleased to carry on the spirit of E. Jean Goulet by offering scholarship opportunities to women currently enrolled and active in the Impact Program.

Purpose of funds: The E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship is available to support women who have financial need and desire to advance their careers through vocational and certificate training programs. Funds up to \$4,000 can be applied to offset the cost of tuition and is awarded on a case-by-case basis.

Minimum requirements to receive the application link:

To apply for the E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship, candidates must meet the minimum requirements listed below:

- Registered as a Fresh Start client
- Enrolled in the Impact Program and completed the first two program meetings:
 - Initial assessment
 - First goal-setting session
- Completed an Academic Success Plan with Social Worker
- Institution/agency is located in Arizona

Application deadlines & overview: Applications are due on the 1st of each month by 11:59pm.

Applications received after this deadline will be rolled into the following month for consideration. Scholarships are awarded monthly.

Applicant interviews will occur the first and second week of the month. Applicants will be notified on the status of their application within 30 days of their submission date, no later than the 1st of the following month.

If approved, funds will be distributed directly to agency/institution, which must be located in Arizona. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit proof of training enrollment before scholarship funds are released. Please note that the amount awarded is determined on a case-by-case basis and may vary.

Scholarship recipient expectations: All E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship recipients are expected to adhere to the following requirements while receiving scholarship funds. Failure to meet these requirements may affect your eligibility to continue receiving funding.

- You may not drop, fail, or withdraw from the funded program.
- You must respond to all scholarship inquiries within one week.
- You must be a current, connected Impact Program participant, maintaining scheduled meetings with your Social Worker.

Questions? Please email: scholarships@fswf.org

Approved E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship Programs

The Fresh Start Scholarship Program seeks to fund certificate-based educational opportunities that lead to careers that offer self-sustaining wages and growth potential. Below is a list of pre-eligible certification program focuses through the E. Jean Goulet Workforce Scholarship fund.

If your program of choice falls outside of the subjects listed below, we encourage you to still submit your scholarship application. The Scholarship Committee will take into consideration your program of choice and submitted applicant materials during the review process. Eligibility of a certificate program outside of Fresh Start's pre-approved list will be based on demand, projected growth, and salary factors for entry-level occupations the resulting certification will afford the awardee.

Please note this list may not include all awards and does not guarantee that your application for a similar award will be granted.

Healthcare

- Medical Billing and Coding (Description: Manage insurance claims, invoices, and payments in a healthcare facility)
- Phlebotomy (Description: Draw and collect blood samples from patients)
- Pharmacy Technician (Description: Prepare prescriptions and maintain pharmacy inventory)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (Description: Assist patients with daily tasks in a healthcare facility)
- Dental Assistant (Description: Support both patients and the dentist during dental procedures and treatments)

Information Technology

- IT Technical Support (Manage, maintain, and repair IT systems)
- Cloud computing (Move and manage online data and information into a cloud service)
- Cyber Security (Protect and manage online data from being compromised)
- Web Development (Design, code, and modify websites)
- Graphic Design (Design and create visual content)
- Database Administration (Manage computer systems that store and organize data)

Business Administration

- Bookkeeping and Accounting (Oversee financial data and books, ensuring everything is correct and complicit)
- Banking and Financial Support (Aid in data entry, processing documents, and updating financial sheets)
- Paralegal (Assist lawyer in preparing and organizing legal documents)

Mechanical and Repair

- Auto Mechanic and Repair (Perform routine maintenance and repairs on vehicles)
- Aircraft General Mechanic (Perform routine maintenance and repairs on aircrafts)
- Motorcycle maintenance and repair (Perform routine maintenance and repairs on motorcycles)

Construction/Trade

- HVAC (Troubleshoot issues, perform maintenance, and install units/parts)
- Electrician (Install and repair electrical wiring, systems, and fixtures)
- Welding (Assemble metal and repairing damage in metal components)
- Plumbing (Install, repair, and maintain pipes that supply water, appliances and more)
- Commercial Driver (Transport goods from distribution centers using a truck)