

Rotary Club of Damariscotta--Newcastle, Maine

TRAINING / TOOLS GRANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES:

1. Help provide the opportunity for people of Lincoln County to obtain skills or upgrade their skills either by training or by obtaining the tools necessary for career success
2. Help employees upgrade their skills to meet employer needs; assist veterans leaving the military and those leaving incarceration
3. Help expand our county's workforce, and increase available services for the people of Lincoln County

OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS:

1. Grants are for skill acquisition/skill upgrading or the purchase of tools needed for skill training and professional work
2. Grants may be up to 90% of the cost of training or tools. Grants are paid to the training program upon proof of acceptance/enrollment or submission of a purchase order or receipts of the purchase of tools
3. Applicants must live or work in Lincoln County (training programs may be anywhere)
4. Applicants may be of any age; High School graduation/GED is anticipated but not required
5. Grant applications are one page with applicant contact information, details about the proposed training program or tools needed, and three questions
6. Grant applications are reviewed monthly and grants are awarded throughout the year
7. Applicants must agree to be interviewed if requested
8. Upon completion of a skill training program, the grant recipient is required to give the Rotary Grants Committee documentation of the earned certificate, license, or associate degree
9. Grant recipients may be announced in a press release and agree to accept annual follow up inquiries about the impact of their grant
10. Grant recipients may be invited to be a guest at a Rotary Club meeting

This Rotary Club is eager to collaborate with other funders in direct or indirect financial support of this Training/Tools Grant Program. We accept contributions.

(An example of indirect support would be to meet an applicant's employment requirement for participation in a Maine Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Program)

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