

# Kalamazoo RESA Targeted Assistance Grant for Non-Certified Staff

## Grant Application Cover Page

I am applying for a Kalamazoo RESA Targeted Assistance Grant. I understand that only complete applications will be considered and that the following information must be in the office of the Kalamazoo RESA Foundation via email to [foundation@kresa.org](mailto:foundation@kresa.org) no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017.

I understand that as a degree-seeking applicant I must provide:

1. A completed grant application. *Remember to answer every question that applies to you.*
2. A carefully prepared Essay addressing why my application merits consideration for this grant program. Including my plan for success, how my experience has prepared me for this opportunity, and why I am interested in one or both of the targeted fields of study. ***(Not to exceed three double spaced pages)***
3. An official copy of my college transcript(s) if I've completed course work in the past five years.
4. Grant recommendation form signed by my current supervisor.
5. A list of references – minimum of three.
6. Verification that I have applied for financial aid (Free application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA) – please choose one.
  - a. I completed the 2017-2018 FAFSA on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  - b. I plan to complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  - c. I will not be applying for financial aid and have enclosed my tax returns for the past two years or my W2's and an explanation of why I am not eligible to file a FAFSA.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form and in the accompanying material is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition, it is my understanding that information contained in my application may be shared with the grant selection committee and staff in the Kalamazoo RESA Human Resources office and that efforts will be made to protect the privacy of the information submitted.

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Applicants Signature

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Date

**Kalamazoo RESA Targeted Assistance Grant for Non-Certified Staff**

**Grant Application**

Last/First/Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you currently reside \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Kalamazoo RESA Foundation Targeted Assistance Grant?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status    Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Widow \_\_\_\_

Family Income Range (all sources)

Under \$10,000 \_\_\_\_      \$10,000-\$19,999 \_\_\_\_      \$20,000-\$29,999 \_\_\_\_

\$30,000-\$39,999 \_\_\_\_      \$40,000-\$49,999 \_\_\_\_      \$50,000+ \_\_\_\_

How many people does the family income support? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dependents	Age	Relationship to You
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list your work and/or volunteer experience during the past five years, beginning with your most recent position. If additional space is needed, please provide the information on a separate page.

Employer/Organization	Position	Hours/ Week	Beginning and End Dates	Salary or Hourly Wage
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY AND INFORMATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation (MM/YR) \_\_\_\_\_ or GED Date (MM/YR) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any post-high school educational history beginning with the most current information

Name of Institution	Cr. Hours Earned	GPA	Dates Attended	Degree Granted (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you currently enrolled in college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the name of the school \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend during the coming academic year \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree you will pursue Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college during the coming academic year Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Level \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time or part-time student Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the # of credits you plan to take in each of the following sessions:

Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use funds provided by this grant?

(example: tuition, fees, books, list any other support needs you may anticipate)

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Approximate financial need for the 2017-2018 academic year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Provide an estimate if known – further information can be submitted at a later date)

Expected graduation date (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

*The following information is optional:*

Race/Ethnicity (You may check more than one box)

African American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Native American/Aleutian \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-racial \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_