

Cindy Tang Career Opportunity Scholarship for Female Non-Traditional Students

About the Donor

Cindy Tang is an entrepreneur who has started businesses in several fields. Current entrepreneurial projects are geared toward community betterment. Cindy is a graduate of Missouri University of Science and Technology (MO S&T) with a BS degree in Economics, an MBA from Drury University, and doctoral work in finance. Board appointments include MO S & T Board of Trustee's member and past president, Board member of Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Platteville Community Fund, Platteville Scholarship Fund, Chair of the Platteville Main Street Board, Platteville Library Foundation, and Kewaunee Senior Center and Community Center Boards.

About the Award

The Cindy Tang Career Opportunity Scholarship provides support for non-traditional female students as they complete coursework towards an associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, PhD., certification program or specialized training in a technical or professional field. Coursework must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at a technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Distance learning programs will be funded only if they are conducted through an institution that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Scholarship awards will be between \$1,000 - \$5,000 based on applicant's need and qualifications and funds available in the given year. Applications are accepted at any time. The scholarship will be awarded in January or May of each year for the following academic semester. The award will be distributed to the college or technical school for use towards tuition and fees.

Eligibility: Any female resident of Grant or Kewaunee Counties in Wisconsin who has experienced an interruption in their education of three or more years and who want to resume their education or pursue additional education. The applicant may be continuing or finishing a previously started degree, pursuing a new or different degree, or seeking additional/continuing education or training. Applicants may apply before resuming their studies or within the first year of enrollment after an interruption of three or more years.

How Apply

Applicants must submit a complete application. Application materials can be emailed to: inspiringcommunityinc@gmail.com or mailed to: Inspiring Community, Inc., c/o: Cindy Tang Career Opportunity Scholarship, 190 Market St., Platteville, WI 53818.

CINDY TANG CAREER OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Date of Birth _____

Educational Plans

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied? Yes No Have you been accepted? Yes No

Planned field of study/major? _____

Degree/certificate to be awarded? _____

Will you be enrolled Part-time or Full-time?

Planned credit hours/semester? _____

Planned completion Date: _____

Educational History

Schools you have attended:

High School _____

Did you Graduate? Yes No If No, do you have your GED? Yes No

Colleges or Technical Schools - Please list name of Institution & Degree granted, if any:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Financial Need

Are you: Single Married Head of Household

List family members or dependent in your household:

	Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation/Status
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			
5.	_____			
6.	_____			

Are you currently employed? Yes No Part-time or Full-time?

Place of employment: _____

Will you remain in this position while attending college? Yes No

Please list any other scholarships, employer assistance or other financial aid you have applied for or been awarded.

Source	Amount	Pending (P) or Awarded (A)

Expected College Expenses:

Tuition and Fees: _____

Transportation: _____

Room and Board: _____

Childcare: _____

Other: _____

Total: _____

Total gross family income as reported on latest income tax form: \$ _____

Please use this space to provide any additional information about your financial situation that you would like the committee to consider. Please limit your response to 250 words.

What influenced your decision to pursue additional education at this time? Please limit your response to 250 words.

What are your career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Certification and Release

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will not be eligible for this scholarship if I have misrepresented myself in any way. I authorize Inspiring Community members to review all scholarship documents submitted on my behalf.

Signature_____Date_____

How did you learn about this Scholarship?

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