



Left message on Betsy Ralph phone
advising the grant request would
be considered at next Foundation meeting.
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April 30, 2012

Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation
Brian Nodolf
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554

Dear Mr. Nodolf,

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College proudly provides lifelong learning opportunities with an individualized focus for students and communities. One of the many quality community educational opportunities Southwest Tech provides is training opportunities for fire and emergency medical personnel.

To better accommodate this region's fire and emergency medical personnel, we are requesting funding for a wind break at our Public Safety Complex in Fennimore. The addition of a windbreak on the grounds of the Public Safety Complex will help decrease wind speed, create a natural barrier for snow, and reduce soil erosion on our property. By creating more favorable conditions on our grounds, we can better facilitate training year round. The Elmer G. Biddick Foundation can make a difference in the lives of students, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel in the five county region Southwest Tech provides training for through a grant of \$1,000.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for \$1,000 toward the addition of trees at the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Public Safety Complex. With the help of the Elmer G. Biddick Foundation we can continue to provide life-long educational opportunities to empower individuals and communities throughout Southwest Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Betsy Ralph
Director of Development
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation

Elmer G Biddick

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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates May 1st and November 1st

Date: April 30, 2012

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc.

Address 1800 Bronson Blvd.

City, State, Zip Fennimore, WI 53809

Phone 608-822-2362

Person Responsible for the Grant Betsy Ralph

Position in the Organization Director of Development

Organization's Purpose The Southwest Tech Foundation is proud to provide funding and promote activities that enables Southwest Tech to provide opportunities for success.

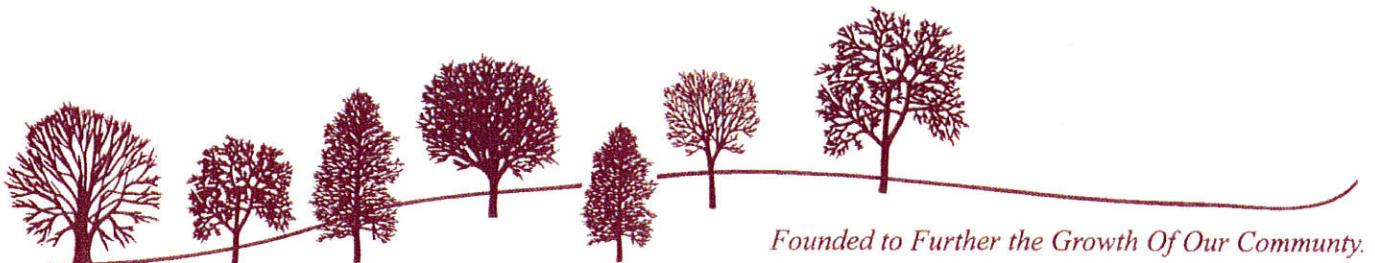
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

We are requesting \$1,000 toward the purchase of five, B&B 2 to 2.5 inch caliper trees to help create a wind break at the Southwest Tech Public Safety Complex. The addition of a wind break will help create a safer, more pleasant year round training experience for students and emergency personnel from Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Crawford Counties by helping decrease wind speed, creating a natural barrier for snow, and reducing soil erosion on this property.

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A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.
2. Time schedule.
3. Other sources of funding.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

The grant request of \$1,000 from the Elmer G. Biddick Foundation will be used to purchase five trees to create a wind break at our Public Safety Complex. We will be able to proceed with this project when it is 100% funded. Because of the local nature of this project, we have not approached other sources at this time. The effect of postponing this project to another time would delay the overall plans for the grounds of the Public Safety Complex.

The addition of a wind break will help create a safer, more pleasant year round training experience for students and emergency personnel from Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Crawford Counties by helping decrease wind speed, creating a natural barrier for snow, and reducing soil erosion on this property.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

The mission of the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation is to promote learning through funding and activities that enables Southwest Tech to provide opportunities for success. The Southwest Tech Foundation was established in 1980 to identify, solicit, and manage alternative sources of funding to support the commitment to excellence of Southwest Tech.

To assist students, the Foundation raises funding for scholarships, gas assistance for commuters, a student food pantry, and emergency loans. The Foundation provides support for staff professional development activities to allow Southwest Tech staff to continue their education in their field. The Foundation and the Foundation's volunteer board of directors are dedicated to improving and enhancing the educational experiences of all students and staff at Southwest Tech.

In addition, the Foundation is responsible for Southwest Tech's student housing. The student housing complex consists of 32 apartment style units which provides approximately 92 students with a place to reside while attending Southwest Tech.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are May 1st and November 1st. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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