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

Date: October 22, 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 Tollefson

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.

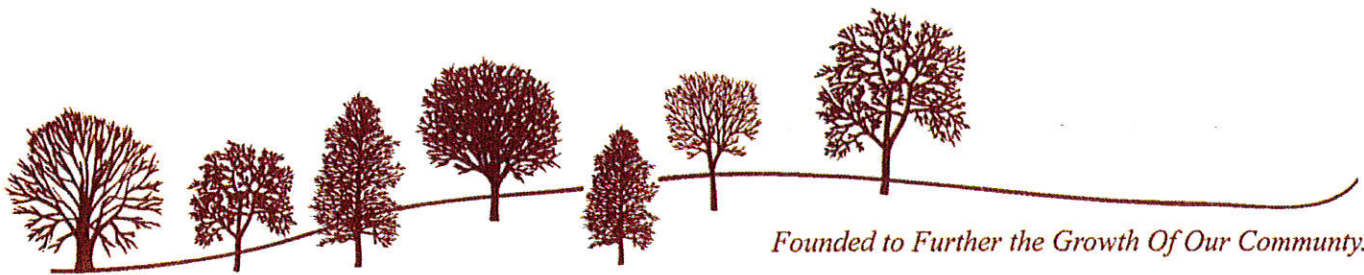
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000

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

The Student Food Pantry was created to help support Southwest Tech students unable to work because of their school schedule. This creates a hardship for students and their families and can create a barrier that prevents students from finishing their programs. In September, about 100 students utilized the Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry. In October, 70 students have utilized the pantry to date. The Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry serves an estimated 1,000 individuals each year. It is not just these individuals that benefit but their families as well. The Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry partners with Second Harvest to help make cash donations go further toward food purchases and maximize the number of students and families served.

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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.

This grant would specifically be used to fund food purchases from Second Harvest for the Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry during the 2012-2013 school year. This service is available to all students enrolled at Southwest Tech. The Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry is supported by private donations through the Southwest Tech Foundation. The Southwest Tech Library also contributes funding raised through the resale of books and magazines.

On average 1,000 students and their families benefit from access to the Southwest Tech Food Pantry each year through the Fennimore campus. By supporting this project we strive to eliminate the hunger barrier that may prevent students from achieving success in the classroom.

If we did not receive this grant we would continue to seek out other sources of funding as to best support our students in need.

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 34 apartment style units which provides approximately students with a place to reside while attending the Southwest Tech.

Together with community partners, the Southwest Tech Foundation will achieve its mission of providing opportunities for success at Southwest Tech.



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October 22, 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. Together with faculty, the Southwest Tech Foundation saw that for students to be successful in the classroom, sometimes they needed a little support outside of the classroom. The Student Food Pantry was started by instructors and students that identified student need and continues to be supported through donations to the Southwest Tech Foundation.

Due to the rigorous class schedules for one and two year programs at Southwest Tech, it is often difficult or impossible for students to work. This creates a hardship for students and their families and can create a barrier that can prevent students from finishing their program. In September, about 100 students utilized the Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry. In October, 70 students have utilized the pantry to date. The Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry partners with Second Harvest to help make cash donations go further toward food purchases and maximize the number of students served. The Elmer G. Biddick Foundation can make a difference in the lives of students and their families with a grant of \$1,000 toward the Southwest Tech Student Food Pantry.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for \$1,000 toward the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Student Food Pantry. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Tollefson".

Betsy Tollefson
Director of Development
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation