Great Basin College Foundation

Student Childcare Assistance Subsidy Application

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2013-2014
GBC Foundation’s Student Childcare Assistance Subsidy was established in 2002 by GBC Foundation as part of its commitment to assisting students with their childcare expenses at all GBC Campuses.

*Note: This is not a scholarship; these funds are for childcare only.

The following application is for a student childcare subsidy of:

- $750 per semester for a GBC student selected for the subsidy, with an additional $250 if there is more than one dependent child receiving care. (The additional $250 is the total supplement – not $250 per additional child.)

To qualify for selection, the GBC student must:

- Be Pell Grant eligible (requires FAFSA)
- Enroll in a minimum of 9 credits per semester
- Complete a minimum of 9 credits in the fall semester to be eligible for spring semester subsidy
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 in the fall semester to be eligible for spring semester subsidy
- To continue to be eligible for the spring semester, or to submit an application for the following academic year, proof of childcare expenses (a statement on provider’s letterhead or notarized statement from an individual) for the *FULL AMOUNT* of any childcare assistance received must be submitted to GBC Student Financial Services.

- Childcare provider must meet the IRS requirements for being a qualified provider, as excerpted below:
  You must make payments for child and dependent care to someone you (and your spouse) cannot claim as a dependent. If you make payments to your child, he or she cannot be your dependent and must be age 19 or older by the end of the year. You cannot make payments to:
  a. Your spouse, or
  b. The parent of your qualifying person if your qualifying person is your child and under age 13.
  You can count work-related payments you make to relatives who are not your dependents, even if they live in your home. However, do not count any amounts you pay to:
  - A dependent for whom you (or your spouse if filing jointly) can claim an exemption,
  - Your child who was under age 19 at the end of the year, even if he or she is not your dependent,
  - A person who was your spouse any time during the year, or
  - The parent of your qualifying person if your qualifying person is your child and under age 13.

Timing:
- Applications due: 6/28/13
- Award date: 7/15/13

Other Information:
- Students from the entire GBC service area are eligible.
- This is not a total subsidy, but is intended to ease the childcare cost burden to GBC students.
- The subsidy places the responsibility (and liability) for selection, payment, and documentation of childcare on the GBC student who receives the subsidy.
Priority deadline for submitting the 2013-14 GBC Student Childcare Assistance application is June 30, 2013.

Complete this application if you are interested in applying for Student Childcare Assistance. Please be advised that this application may be submitted to a selection committee.

You must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2013-2014 FAFSA. Results must be received by the Student Financial Services Office for consideration by June 30, 2013. Please utilize GBC website www.gbcnv.edu/financial for information on applying for financial aid, GBC school code 006977.

Applicant Data

Name__________________________________ Soc Sec #: ________________________________
Address______________________________ Telephone#: ______________________________
City/St/Zip____________________________ Date of Birth: ______/_____/________
Email address__________________________ @______________________________
# of children in your family requiring childcare________ Verification supplied to confirm # of children (Y/N)________
Campus you attend ______________________ # of credits for which you will enroll ____________________

Checklist:

☐ GBC Admission Application (New students only)

☐ Enrolled in nine (9) credits or more [High school seniors who are pursuing a high school diploma are ineligible to apply]

☐ Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.ed.gov (Must be PELL Grant eligible)

☐ Personal Statement addressing the importance of childcare in reaching your educational goals

[Typed statement between 100 and 500 words, do not include your name, spouse, or children's name in your statement]

☐ Transcripts: All transcripts must be official or a copy of an official transcript:

☐ Provide a high school transcript if enrolling directly from high school

☐ Provide a GBC official transcript, if you have completed a semester at GBC

☐ If you have not completed a semester at GBC, but you have attended college elsewhere, provide a transcript from that institution **Online academic transcripts are not acceptable.**

☐ Educational degree objective (must match with the GBC Admission and Records Office)

☐ Signed and dated Authorization to Disclose Educational Records

☐ Signed and dated Certification

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted all of the documentation above.

***ITEMS LEFT BLANK OR UNANSWERED MAY CONSTITUTE AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION***
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

I hereby authorize Great Basin College to release my education records, including directory and non-directory information and records pertaining to my application for financial aid, to Great Basin College Foundation until I withdraw this authorization.

The released education records will be used for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility to receive Student Childcare Assistance, correspondence with donors, and press releases relating to recipients. I expressly authorize Great Basin College Foundation to disclose my education records for these purposes.

I understand that by signing this authorization, I am waiving my rights of nondisclosure of these records under federal law only as to the person or persons specifically listed. This release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons or entities without my written consent.

Additionally, I give Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation permission to use my photograph/video for the purpose of publicity associated with awards. This release is intended to discharge any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photography/video in which my image appears, including any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation the ownership and full use of any photographs/videos that are taken.

___I authorize this disclosure ___I do not authorize this disclosure

Date_________________________ Print Name: _______________________________

Student’s Signature________________________

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information I have provided on the GBC Scholarship Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive Student Childcare Assistance, it is my responsibility to understand the requirements of this assistance.

Date_________________________ Print Name: _______________________________

Student’s Signature________________________
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Selection of recipients follows an anonymous format to protect the integrity of the Program. The statement should address the importance of childcare in reaching your educational goals.

*****Please do not put your name, spouse or children's names in your statement*****

*****Typed statement between 100 and 500 words*****