

**Return to Traci Phillips or Lauren Dickinson
 The BEST Center, Genesee Community College
 585-345-6868**

(OFFICE USE ONLY) Scholarship Amount Approved: \$ _____

- ▶ Training/Education course must be completed by December 31, 2009.
- ▶ Based on the college conducting the course, WERC Scholarship funds are paid to FLCC, GCC, or MCC behalf of the participant.
- ▶ Applications accepted until all available WERC Scholarship funds have been awarded.
- ▶ Scholarship applications are accepted from individuals who are unemployed; low wage underemployed and seeking a new job; or under-skilled in current job.
- ▶ Whether credit or non-credit course, the topic must be applicable to one of the following:
 - ✓ Applied Manufacturing ✓ Construction ✓ Information Technology
 - ✓ Healthcare/Allied Health ✓ Emerging Green Industries ✓ Agriculture/Life Sciences
 - ✓ Cross Sector Occupations (jobs that are not industry-specific, such as accounting or reception)

Unemployed Under-employed seeking new job Under-skilled in current job

Course Title: _____ Course Duration (in hours): _____
 Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
 Type of course: Non-Credit Course Credit Course

YOUR NAME		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE <small>(CIRCLE ONE)</small>	GENESEE LIVINGSTON MONROE ONTARIO ORLEANS SENECA WAYNE WYOMING YATES
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY/ ZIP	
Date of Birth		Social Security #	
CELL PHONE			
LANDLINE			
EMAIL			
IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, EMPLOYER NAME			
IF UNEMPLOYED, LIST YOUR PRIMARY WORK SKILLS			

1. ***If taking a Non-Credit course:*** Indicated reason/s you want to complete this **non-credit** course: *(check all that apply)*
 - Change career Update to current techniques Career opportunity with current employer Increase skills for return to seasonal job
 - Learn new skills Other (indicate): Other (indicate): Other (indicate):
2. ***If taking a Credit course:*** Indicated reason/s you want to complete this **credit** course: *(check all that apply)*
 - Change career Update to current techniques Career opportunity with current employer Increase skills to return to seasonal job
 - Learn new skills Reduce commute Other (indicate): Other (indicate):
3. Industry sector currently work in or most recently worked in: *(check one)*
 - Advanced Manufacturing Optics/Imaging Biotech/Life Sciences Food & Agriculture Health Care
 - Alternative Energy/ Green Industry Information Technology Business Services Construction

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4. Industry sector you are interested in becoming or keeping employed in? (*check one*)

- Advanced Manufacturing Optics/Imaging Biotech/Life Sciences Food & Agriculture Health Care
 Alternative Energy/ Green Industry Information Technology Business Services Construction

5. Over the next twelve months, is it anticipated this industry sector will (*check the most appropriate box*):

- add new jobs re-hire laid off employees retain current employee count

Comments:

6. Total scholarship amount requested: \$ _____

- ▶ The Scholarship amount requested covers the course tuition and fees related to the course. Scholarship amount cannot exceed total cost of course and related fees.

7. List each expense to take this course. Attach a copy of the course description, curriculum, and proof of costs.

Item/Expense	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

8. How did you identify this as a course you need for employment and what are your current work skills.

9. What industry-recognized credential or certification will you have or be able to get at the end of the training; Is there an exam you will need to take and pass to gain this credential or certification?

10. How will the training help you retain your job, improve your ability to secure employment, and/or achieve a higher rate of pay after training?

I, _____, am requesting a WERC Scholarship to take the above stated course and agree to complete a Post-WERC Scholarship Recipient Form when the course is over.

For WERC Office Use Only:

Reviewed by:

- Recommended
 Not Recommended/Reason:

Carol Ann Joki, WERC Coordinator

Date

Approved by:

- Recommended
 Not Recommended/Reason:

Patricia Williams, Project Director/Grant Director

Date

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