



2021 EMPOWERMENT FUND AWARD NOTICE

Women in Power Empowering creates opportunities for women to overcome obstacles by providing financial awards, mentoring, and support. The Empowerment Fund Award was established to assist women throughout our community with overcoming temporary financial barriers.

Funds may be used for the following needs:

- Deposit and first month's rent
- Transportation expenses (e.g. repairs; down payment assistance)
- Uniforms, tools, or equipment needed for new careers or educational programs
- Childcare expenses
- Tuition and/or educational expenses
- Or other financial needs that will improve the applicant's current financial situation

Who should apply? *

Women who are current residents of Tarrant County and:

- Experiencing a temporary financial hardship
- Financial hardship will not continue after assistance is provided

* Previous Empowerment Fund recipients are eligible to apply for new awards 24 months following their award date.

How to apply?

Submit the attached application, supporting documentation (e.g. invoice for cost), explanation on why the hardship exists, and why it will not be an issue moving forward if awarded. **Applications that do not include documentation will not be considered.**

Submit to: womeninpowerempowering@gmail.com or mail to Women In Power Empowering at P.O. Box 8896, Fort Worth, TX 76124. **Applications submitted via mail must be postmarked no later than last day of the application period.**

Awardees will be contacted by phone and email. Awardees unable to be contacted by acceptance deadline will be disqualified.

Awarded funds will be paid directly to vendors or service providers. No funds will be paid to individuals.

Application submission deadlines for 2021

Application Period	Awardees Contact Date	Awardee Acceptance Deadline
February 15 th -March 15 th	March 25 th	March 28 th
May 15 th – June 15 th	June 25 th	June 28 th
August 15 th – Sept. 15 th	September 25 th	September 28 th
November 1 st - November 30 th	December 10 th	December 13 th



**WOMEN IN POWER EMPOWERING
2021 EMPOWERMENT FUND AWARD APPLICATION**

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Alternate Phone

Email

In the space provided below please answer the following questions.

Please explain your current need and/or financial hardship, exact amount requested, and how these funds will assist you with overcoming the financial hardship?

What caused your current financial hardship?



What is your plan to prevent this from being a continued financial hardship?

Please list any programs or services you are currently enrolled in that will assist you in maintaining financial stability?

Have you applied for assistance with any other agencies or programs to assist with this financial hardship? If yes, please list the name and status?

If the Application Review Committee has questions may we contact you? Yes No

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The following information will not affect the selection process.

How many adults live in your household? _____

How many children under the age of 18 live in your household? _____

What is your total gross income? _____ circle one: weekly monthly annual

How did you hear about the Empowerment Fund? _____