



Bertha Wolf- Lance Miller Families Fund for Community Service

Frequently Asked Questions 2022

- 1. I am 26 years old and I work at a nonprofit. I would love to apply for this stipend, but the age requirements said 18-25. Do I qualify for this stipend?**
 - a. You may still apply for the stipend if you were 25 years old as of December 31, 2021.
- 2. What is the deadline to complete my online application?**
 - a. The application must be received by **May 15, 2022, 11:59pm.**
- 3. I work for a local nonprofit and I am paid an hourly wage. Can I apply for this stipend?**
 - a. Yes, this stipend is to be used to help with basic living costs (e.g. rent, food, utilities, transportation and childcare).
- 4. I am a volunteer/unpaid intern, but I volunteer for over 30 hours per week. Would I still be able to apply?**
 - a. Yes, unpaid interns and volunteers that work 30 or more hours for a nonprofit organization qualify for this stipend. Your volunteer hours can be from different organizations, but must total 30 hours per week.
- 5. I am a student at a university and part of my fellowship allows me to work at a nonprofit through my school. I work over 30 hours a week. Do I qualify for the stipend?**
 - a. As long as you will be working with a nonprofit for the complete year, you qualify for the stipend.
- 6. I work full time and I am 18-25 years old but I am undocumented. Will I qualify for this grant?**
 - a. Yes, you qualify if you meet all the requirements and are working or volunteering 30+ hours at a nonprofit organization.
- 7. I meet all of the requirements and I work for Liberty Hill Foundation. Do I qualify for this stipend?**
 - a. No, staff members, interns and Board Members of Liberty Hill Foundation do not qualify for this stipend.
- 8. I am in school and volunteer for a nonprofit for 30+ hours, do I qualify?**
 - a. Yes, volunteers and unpaid interns qualify for this stipend.
- 9. If I qualify for the stipend and have been awarded the stipend, will I receive the award or will my organization receive the award?**
 - a. The stipend award goes directly to the recipient, not the organization.
- 10. I don't have a social security number. Do I qualify for the stipend?**
 - a. You may still qualify. You do not require a social security number; however, you will need a tax ID number to receive the stipend.
- 11. I have applied for the stipend. When will I be notified if I will be awarded the stipend?**
 - a. Our goal is to notify awardees in July/August 2022.
- 12. I have been awarded this stipend before. Do I qualify to reapply?**
 - a. Yes, previous winners, as well as previous applicants, are encouraged to reapply.
- 13. Can I apply for this stipend if I do not live in California?**
 - a. No, this stipend is restricted to eligible applicants who work in Southern California.
- 14. I work for a hospital or university, can I apply?**
 - a. Yes.
- 15. I work remotely outside of the Southern California Area, can I still apply?**
 - a. We understand that remote work is expected as we continue to navigate the challenges of the pandemic together. If you are living outside of the Southern California area, but still within the United States, and the nonprofit you are working/interning/volunteering for has a primary service area within the Southern California Area, you can still qualify.
- 16. I've reviewed this FAQ and I still have questions.**
 - a. Please email bwrstipend@libertyhill.org