



## **The Fouché Foundation**

### **Application Checklist and Form**

The Fouché Foundation offers financial assistance to individuals in the community with a vision and determination to pursue a vocation through Specific Knowledge or Skill Training Programs, Entrepreneurial Ventures or Degree Attainment. It is our belief that the vocations attained by the recipients of this foundation's funding will collectively enhance their lives and their community.

We live in a complex interactive society and we must recognize the importance and value of all careers and professions within our communities. A variety of vocations are necessary to maintain and develop an efficient and effective society that meets the demands and enhances the day to day lives of its people.

The Fouché Foundation grant provides financial assistance in three categories to individuals with a vision and determination to attain a vocation. They are:

1. **Specific Knowledge or Skill Training Program** (i.e. Technical training as electrician, pet groomer, teacher's assistant, automotive mechanic, respiratory therapist, care provider, etc.)
2. **Entrepreneurial Venture:** Business (i.e.) Service Industry/Products: health/child care, restaurant, tax preparer, medical/dental practice, tutoring. Products: hair goods, tailor, landscape, stenographer
3. **Degree Attainment:** Chemist, Veterinarian, Teacher, Computer Programmer, etc.

Grant awards are based on a Bay Area resident's application inclusive of the requirements that demonstrates determination to fulfill their vocational vision. Grants are awarded for the last phase of training, schooling or after one year in business.

The Fouché Foundation grant award(s) will range from \$250 to \$1,000. Funds will be given directly to the Training School, Program, College or the 501(c) (3) business.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 1, 2017, no later than 5:00pm.**

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

### **A complete Fouché Foundation Application will consist of the following documents:**

1. Fouché Foundation Application (completed and signed)
2. Proof of enrolled in a program, school or college or business license
3. A 500-word (one page) essay on “Your Vision to Your Vocation” (see below)
4. Two letters of references/recommendations. One letter from an instructor, counselor, foreman, vendor, customer, etc. and one from another individual who knows your determination to achieve this vocation. Include their contact information.
5. Entrepreneurial Venture Business Applicants: Include your Business License and 501(c) (3) information.
6. Include this document with your applications.

### **“Your Vision to Your Vocation” Essay must include:**

1. Your name
2. The name of the school/apprentice program or business
3. Describe the type of program you are enrolled in or your business
4. What inspired you to envision this vocation?
5. Why did you choose this vocation?
6. How does this program or business fulfill your vision to attain this vocation?
7. What does this vocation mean to you and how does it benefit the community?
8. Where do you see yourself in this vocation in the next five years?

#### Essay Format:

- Use 8 ½" x 11" white paper
- Use a font size of 12 points

# Fouché Foundation Application

Applicant must reside in the Bay Area.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Grant Category that I am applying for is:

- \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OR SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM  
\_\_\_\_\_ ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE – Must have 501(c) (3) BUSINESS / PROJECT  
\_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE ATTAINMENT

**NAME AND TYPE OF SCHOOL/PROGRAM OR BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I AM CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND PURSUING A VOCATION IN \_\_\_\_\_

I begin my last:  Semester  Quarter  Month  Hours  Other Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE HAD A BUSINESS LICENSE FOR:  One Year  Two Years  Three or More Years

I STARTED MY 501(c) (3) BUSINESS / PROJECT Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application and the supporting application materials, you are agreeing that:

- The information you have included in this document and other supporting application materials is to the best of your knowledge true and accurate.

Submission Guidelines: All applications, supporting details, essay and attachments should be submitted electronically (as attachments) and emailed to [info@fouchesfoundation.com](mailto:info@fouchesfoundation.com). All materials must be ***received no later than 5:00pm on September 1, 2017.***

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