

Working Woman's Home Association 2023 Grant Application

Within the City of Montgomery and its environs, the intent and purpose of the Working Woman's Home Association is:

1. To aid and assist distressed and abused women and children
2. To aid in the education of women to the end that they may become self-sufficient
3. To aid and assist women in providing emergency housing
4. To aid and assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs

Instructions: Please complete the following questions and submit form at the end. This form allows information from another document to be inserted or pasted in the question response space. It is also possible to edit information on the form after submission.

Email attachments to secretary@wwhasn.org.

** This grant application is requesting funds to be awarded in January 2023. NO grant applications will be able to be submitted after the deadline - 5:00 pm on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Name of Organization/Agency *

Montgomery Christian School

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Funding Requested *

\$3,000.00

Briefly state the purpose and goals of this project or program. *

MCS is seeking the funding for NeuroNet program for kindergarten through 2nd grade students. NeuroNet is a research-based learning readiness program designed to help students develop fluency in essential reading, math and handwriting skills. NeuroNet is unique in the ability to measure engagement and fluency. The movement-based exercises provide the opportunity for the students to practice using vestibular, visual, auditory and motor skills to build a network that can be used as a tool for learning. The goal of this program is to increase literacy, handwriting and math skills. The 2022-2023 school year will be the sixth academic year that MCS has used this program and has seen marked improvement in these areas for students.

Briefly describe your plans for administration of this project or program request? *

Students in kindergarten, first and second grades will participate in the neuronet learning for 20 minutes each day. The classroom teachers administer the program in the mornings.

How will you evaluate the success of this project or program? Or how have you evaluated the success of this project or program in the past? *

In the five years of implementing the NeuroNet Learning program at Montgomery Christian School, there have been marked improvement in grades in handwriting, reading and math.

This project or program will impact Montgomery in the following areas (check all that apply) *

- Distressed and abused women and children
- Education of women and life skills development
- Emergency housing for women and children
- Assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs
- Other: High quality education for low-income children

How does this project or program funding request fit into your organization's mission and, more specifically, the mission of your project or program? *

It is a vital part of our curriculum for our early elementary students. It allows MCS to provide an academically challenging education within a Christian environment to families with limited school choice.

How does this project or program funding request fit into the mission of the Working Woman's Home Association? (stated at top of form) *

One purpose of the WWHHA is to aid and assist distressed and abused women and children. The majority of our students come from distressed family situations as 90% of our families are at or are below the national poverty level and most of our students are underexposed to a quality education. Another intent of WWHHA that parallels with MCS's purpose is to aid in the education of women to the end that they may become self-sufficient. MCS is educating all of its children with the intent that they become self-sufficient and productive.

Will this project or program initiate a new service in Montgomery? *

- Yes
- No

If not, explain the features of this project or program that distinguish it from other organizations in Montgomery that provide the same or similar services. Identify those organizations in Montgomery providing the same or similar services.

Due to the discounted fee and previous generous funding from WWHA, MCS has been blessed to have been using the NeuroNet Learning Program for the past five years. We are one of three schools in Montgomery that implement the unique program. NeuroNet is backed by empirical results, and the NeuroNet approach is backed by hundreds of peer-reviewed articles in the world's top scientific journals. We have seen the results first-hand with students improved grades in reading, math, and handwriting. We desire to continue this outstanding and effective program for our students.

How many people will be served by this project or program funding request? *

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Will a grant from the Working Woman's Home Association enable your organization to receive matching funds? *

Yes

No

Is there another resource that can assume financial responsibility for this project or program upon completion of the commitment of the Working Woman's Home Association? *

Yes

No

List other organizations or grants from which you have requested funding for this project or program and the status of such requests. *

None at this time

In addition to submitting this project or program funding request, the documents below are required for this application to be accepted as complete. Please email current documentation in PDF format to: secretary@wwhassn.org. (You may check the box below when the item has been emailed.)

- Detailed proposed budget for this project or program request
- Proposed budget for your organization for the current year
- Copy of Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Balance Sheet for the current and most recent fiscal year completed for your organization
- Copy of your most recent audit. If an audit is not available, please include a copy of your most recent 990 form
- List of Officers and Directors
- Copy of your IRS Letter of Determination of 501(c)(3) status

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