



RITA POIRIER EMPOWERMENT FUND

**Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DEPENDENTS:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

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EDUCATION: (provide dates and schools) \_\_\_\_\_

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (provide dates and places) \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY: Please list any activities in which you have participated in your community, your school or your child(ren)'s school, your religious organization, etc.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES** (Sources and amounts of monthly income)

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**FINANCIAL EXPENSES:** amounts of rent, utilities, car payments, etc.

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**Describe any unusual circumstances or unexpected financial expenses in your home or business in the past year or years which might adversely affect your ability to pay for and/or further your career opportunity:**

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**INFORMATION REGARDING AMOUNT REQUESTED:**

**What is it that you are looking for the empowerment fund to help you with to achieve your goal?**

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**What is the full cost of the program and/or plan that will enable you to achieve your goal?**

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**What is the amount of money you are requesting? If not the full amount of the program, how do you plan on paying for the balance of the cost?**

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**What is your plan if you do not receive the full amount of assistance you are applying for?**

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**FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS:** On a separate piece of paper, please write a personal statement that includes answers to the following questions.

- What career opportunity are you hoping to pursue and/or further?
- What do you need to achieve your goal?
- What steps have you taken to pursue your vision?
- What obstacles do you think you may encounter?
- How will you deal with these obstacles?
- What is the expected time frame for completion?
- Where do you see yourself in two years after you have completed your goal?