



## MilSpouse Career Program (MCP) Dress for Success Grant



The Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center's MilSpouse Career Program (MCP) is pleased to announce the Dress for Success Program which will enable six (6) military spouses from the Colorado Springs military community to each receive a \$200 grant to purchase job interview attire from our exclusive and valued participating partner, Dillard's at the Citadel Mall.

The Dress for Success Grant is made possible by generous donations of the Fort Carson Mountain Post Spouse's Club, the Kenneth King Foundation, military spouses Wanda Williams and Dee Green and the partnership of Dillard's.

### **-Eligibility-**

- 1) Applicants must be the military spouse of an active duty service member, Guard, Reservist or Veteran and be currently residing in the State of Colorado. Former military spouses are also eligible to apply.
- 2) Applicants must be able to provide proof of current or past military spouse status (i.e. a military ID card or a copy of the veteran's DD 214 and marriage certificate).
- 3) Applicants must be enrolled in Mt. Carmel's MilSpouse Career Program (MCP) and actively seeking employment by the application deadline of July 31, 2019.

### **-How to Apply-**

Complete the MCP Dress for Success Program Application Form and submit it, along with a typed 500 word or less essay explaining why being a recipient of this grant would be beneficial to you in your current job search. Applications are available from Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center. Ensure your contact information is also on the essay.

### **-Application Deadline-**

Application and essay must be received at Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center by 5:00 pm on July 31, 2019. They may be submitted in person via the front desk at 530 Communication Circle, Colorado Springs CO 80905 or emailed directly to [jfarley@mtcarmelcenter.org](mailto:jfarley@mtcarmelcenter.org).

### **-Selection Process-**

A selection committee will review the applications and essays and select six recipients of the grant. All decisions made by the selection committee are final and may not be appealed. The six recipients of the Dress for Success will be notified by telephone no later than August 15, 2019 and will be required to purchase their attire, on an appointment basis through our designated representative at Dillard's (Citadel Mall Store #0504) **no later than September 1, 2019** in order to receive the grant.

### **-For More Information-**

For more information, contact Janet Farley, MilSpouse Career Program Manager at Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center at (719) 309-4724 or email her at [jfarley@mtcarmelcenter.org](mailto:jfarley@mtcarmelcenter.org).



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Dress for Success Grant Application



Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section I: Contact Information:** *(Please print neatly or type)*

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

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

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

**Section II: Military Affiliation** *(Circle one)*

Branch of Service Affiliation: Army Air Force Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard

Status of Veteran Service: Active Duty Guard Reservist Retired Separated

Are you a former military spouse? Yes No

**Section III: Employment Information** *(Circle one)*

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If so, what is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

What job or industry would you ideally like to work in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV: Essay Requirement**

To be considered for the Dress for Success Grant, you must also submit a typed essay, 500 words or less, explaining why being a recipient of this grant would be beneficial to you in your job search. Please include your name, telephone and email address on the essay and attach it to this application.

**Section V: Declaration**

I affirm that I am the spouse of an active duty service member, Guard, Reservist or Veteran or I am a former U.S. military spouse. I affirm that I currently reside in the State of Colorado and that I am enrolled in the Mt. Carmel MilSpouse Career Program (MCP). I also affirm that I am currently seeking new employment and I have supplied proof of eligibility to apply for this grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date