

North Star Bridge Project Programs

Description/Pre-Requisites	Bridge Program	One-Time Bridge Assistance
Program Description	Monthly assistance for the poor and destitute student seeking a higher education.	One-time financial assistance for an unseen financial situation to keep the student in school.
Student Financial Status	You can't provide basic necessities for yourself and attend college even with a job, federal financial aid, and/or state agency support. Quitting college is your ONLY choice.	You have an unforeseen financial situation that will prevent you from continuing your education. Assistance will only be provided one time per academic year.
Enrollment Status	Full-time	Full-time
Student Character Essay	3-page typed essay on why you fit our mission statement	N/A
Letters of Recommendation	2 (one from current/recent teacher)	2 (one from current/recent teacher)
Grades (Transcripts)	"C" or better in ALL classes from prior year/semester. "C" or better in ALL classes for current semester.	"C" or better in ALL classes for current semester.
Personal Statement	N/A	Explain unforeseen circumstance or emergency
Why? How Much? To Whom?	N/A	Why you need the emergency funds and how money will be used. State <u>exact amount</u> requested, and who should be paid.
Supporting Documentation	Completed monthly budget form with supporting documentation. Form available upon request.	Supporting documentation of the financial emergency
Student Responsibilities for Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain "C" or better in ALL classes. • If financial conditions change and established support is no longer adequate, the student is responsible for notifying The North Star Bridge Project. • Changes in student monthly net income of $\geq 10\%$ must be reported immediately. • The student is to schedule the next budget review (every 2 months) in order to continue to receive monthly financial support. 	N/A
North Star Paid Financial Assistance	Financial assistance will only be paid directly to service provider(s). No cash will be provided to students.	

Availability

We are a new non-profit organization established in June, 2009. As a start-up organization, our resources are limited. One-Time Bridge Assistance is more likely to be awarded than recurring monthly support under the Bridge Program until improved funding to the organization via tax-deductable donations is realized.

Bridge Program Termination Policy

The North Star Bridge Project reserves the right to terminate financial assistance at any time for the benefit of the organization, suspicion and/or evidence of fraud by the recipient, sustainable improvement in financial conditions as determined by the organization, or failure to maintain grade requirements.



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