

# **“We Are Welders” Women’s Program**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. How much does the program cost?**

This program is free for all participants. Funding has been provided through a grant by the Ministry of the Status of Women. Other supports, such as childcare or transportation, may be available on a case by case basis.

### **2. How will I know if I meet the income requirements?**

Each application will be assessed based upon the information provided in your application. If you are not sure if you might qualify please contact the program coordinator and they will speak to you about your personal situation.

### **3. How will I know if I was accepted to the program?**

When you apply you will receive an email acknowledgement that your application was received. Once it has been reviewed and assessed by our program staff you will be notified.

### **4. What if I need help completing my application?**

If you have questions, or are having issues please feel free to contact our program staff for assistance. Our community service providers are also there to assist you if you need help.

### **5. What if I don’t meet the minimum program criteria?**

There are 3 start dates for this program so you have time to work on any gaps in your application. We encourage you to contact local community service providers to assist you in finding the resources that you need. If you are not sure who to contact, please contact our program staff to assist you.

### **6. What if I don’t have my OSSD or GED?**

There are options for you to still obtain the minimum requirement needed for admission. Academic upgrading is available through our partners such as Contact North or Brant Skills Centre. Six Nations Polytechnic can also arrange for you to write the Mature Student Test. A passing mark on this test will satisfy the education requirement for this program.

### **7. Is there funding available for living costs while I’m in school?**

Funding for this program only covers the cost of tuition. If you require assistance for living expenses we encourage you to speak to someone at one of the many community agencies available in Brantford who may be able to assist you.

### **8. Can I receive help with my child care or transportation costs while I’m in school?**

There is some limited funding available to assist with these costs. Please contact the program area at Six Nations Polytechnic to discuss your situation and see what options are available for you.