

2018 Veterans' Grant Program Application

SCORE Charleston is happy to announce its 2018 Veterans' Grant Program to local US military veterans and reservists who are starting or operating small businesses in the Charleston tri-county region.

Awards include cash grants from SCORE as well as QuickBooks training (valued at \$800 and provided by Pathways Consulting LLC). Cash grants to be awarded will total up to \$10,000 and the amount of each award will be determined by an independent panel of judges.

To be eligible for an award, candidates must meet all the following criteria:

1. Must have either received an honorable discharge (considered a veteran) from any branch of US armed forces or has served or is currently serving as a reservist in any branch of US military. (Proof may be required)
2. Applicant must be in process of starting or has started their business in the past two years.
3. Business must be located within the Charleston tri-county area.
4. A business plan must be completed for the subject business.
5. Submitted the application below to SCORE Charleston's office by **June 15, 2018**

A team of SCORE Charleston mentors will perform initial review of applications and business plans. If an applicant has submitted an application and requires help with the business plan, an assigned mentor may provide assistance.

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Information: Telephone # _____

e-mail address _____

Name of Business: _____

Describe the Products or Services Your Business Provides: _____

Are you currently in business? Yes___ No___ If so, month and year started _____
If no, when are you planning to start your business _____

Have you started or completed a business plan? Yes ___ No _____

Do you have a website? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, identify _____

Do you utilize social media Yes ___ No ___ If yes, identify media/s used _____

If you are awarded a grant what will you do with the funds: _____

If awarded, what would it mean to you and your business? _____

Signed _____ Date _____

A SCORE Charleston committee of mentors will select finalists. If you are selected as a grant finalist through the initial review process you will be required to provide additional information about yourself and your business. Once the review phase has been completed, all applicants will be interviewed by an independent panel of selected local business leaders. The award process is expected to be completed during June 2018.

Submit your application to:

SCORE Charleston
2018 Veterans; Grant Program
4045 Bridge View Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information contact: Allyn Graham (843-442-5558) or email allyngraham08@gmail.com.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2018