



## **Elevate Program FAQs**

### **What is the Elevate Program?**

The Elevate Program is a financial grant initiative by the Kristine Pettoni Foundation (KPF), designed to support underserved mothers in their journey toward career growth and financial independence. Through this program, mothers who meet the eligibility criteria can receive financial assistance to help cover various career-related expenses.

### **Who is eligible for the Elevate Program?**

- 18 or older, identifies as female and a mother
- Annual income less than \$64,000
- Secure housing or actively working with an organization to secure housing
- Resides in the greater Atlanta, GA area
  - i. Eligible counties include: Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, and Rockdale.
- Holds at least a high school diploma or GED
- US citizen proficient in English
- Not actively enrolled in a wellness program
- Complete 3 or more Accelerate lessons (must include budgeting and personal finance lesson), apply for up to \$4,000
- Complete all 6 Accelerate lessons, apply for up to \$10,000

### **How much financial assistance can I receive through the Elevate Program?**

The Elevate Program can provide up to \$10,000 in financial assistance if you meet eligibility requirements.

### **What can the grant money be used for?**



Approved uses include (but are not limited to): Expenses related to career advancement or education, childcare expenses, transportation costs for commuting related to career advancement or education, technology such as a laptop or software, tools and resources specific to your career, business startup expenses, professional certifications.

### **How do I apply for the Elevate Program?**

To apply for the Elevate Program, visit our website at [www.kpfwoman.org](http://www.kpfwoman.org) or email us at [info@kpfwoman.org](mailto:info@kpfwoman.org) for application instructions. The process includes completing the required Accelerate lessons and submitting documentation of your career goals and financial need.

### **Is the Elevate Program a one-time grant or ongoing support?**

The Elevate Program provides a one-time financial grant to eligible mothers. However, recipients are encouraged to remain involved with the KPF community for ongoing mentorship and networking opportunities. Additional resources are available to grant recipients through our community events and support network.

### **Are there any obligations after receiving the grant?**

Grant recipients are expected to use the funds solely for approved expenses related to their career or financial growth. KPF will conduct follow-up interviews with recipients to track the long-term impact of the grant on their lives and careers. We encourage recipients to remain active in the KPF community, sharing their successes and learning with others.

### **Can I apply for both the Elevate and Accelerate programs?**

Completing lessons in the Accelerate program is a mandatory prerequisite to be eligible for Elevate funds. There is no application process for Accelerate. You can visit [www.kpfwoman.org](http://www.kpfwoman.org) for more information on Accelerate and instructions on how to get started today.

### **How often does KPF award Elevate grants?**



Elevate grants are typically awarded annually. However, we also review applications on a rolling basis, depending on immediate needs and available resources.

**Is there any support offered alongside the financial grant?**

Yes, the KPF's overall mission includes providing support and community through expert Advisors for each downloadable lesson. Connecting with us on social media and through our website gives you access to additional resources and information.

- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/kpwoman](http://www.instagram.com/kpwoman)
- LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/company/kpwoman](http://www.linkedin.com/company/kpwoman)
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