

EDUCATIONAL GRANT

The most successful leaders and business owners never stop learning. If you were given \$5,000 to improve your knowledge and/or business-related skills, how would you spend it?

The GLCCNV / Cox Business Educational Grant offers financial assistance to help a current or future small-business owner (who is also a member of the GLCCNV) with an investment in their business education (i.e., certification, degree, staff training/education, etc.).

One \$5,000 **Educational Grant** is available for an LGBTQ-owned and/or LGBTQ-friendly business in need, with the winner to be announced in Q4 2023. The grant can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses. Statewide applications will be reviewed by a panel of members from the Chamber, Cox Business, Cox Diversity Council, and respected business leaders.

In addition to the financial scholarship, the recipient will receive mentoring from GLCCNV President Tim Haughinberry, prominent leaders within Nevada's LGBTQ+ business community, and Cox Business. Having someone to listen, share experiences and pass-on knowledge is a privilege for our mentors and an invaluable tool for new business owners.

The **GLCCNV / Cox Business Educational Grant** considers many factors when assessing applicants, including:

- A proven track record of leadership and community involvement
- Strong academic and/or work experience
- An entrepreneurial spirit
- Working for the betterment of the LGBTQ+ community
- "Out" as a person who identifies as LGBTQ+
- A full-time resident of the State of Nevada (minimum two years)
- Intent to use funds toward education-related expenses for personal or employee growth and business development
- Financial need

Completed grant applications are due by 5 p.m. (PST) on September 01, 2023,, to info@glccnv.org. Winners will be notified in October 2023.

**Participant must be an owner of a registered business.*

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Please complete and submit in PDF format no later than 5 p.m. (PST) on September 01, 2023,, via email to info@glccnv.org

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Submission Date:

Contact Information

Name:

Email:

Contact Phone:

Work Phone:

Address:

Street Address:

City:

State / Province:

Country:

Business Information

Business Name:

Business Website URL:

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SECTION II: BASE CRITERIA

Please Check each of the following to confirm your agency is in compliance:

Agency is a member of the GLCCNV

Agency is a full-time resident of the State of Nevada (minimum two years)

Agency has a solid and uncontroversial reputation

Scholarship funds will be used within one year of being named the *Educational Grant* Recipient

Participant is the owner of a registered business

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SECTION III: SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

1. Tell us why you are applying for the Business Educational Grant.

2. Tell us how you would use the \$5,000 to further your educational goals.

3. How would this educational grant benefit your business and the LGBTQ+ community?

4. Tell us about your favorite educational moment or opportunity to date (this can be personal or business related).

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