



## Helping Hands Scholarship Program Description

*HandsOn Northwest North Carolina values the role education plays in increasing the capacity of nonprofit organizations in our region. As an incentive to participate in training and local networking, HandsOn Northwest North Carolina is pleased to offer the Helping Hands Scholarship Program. This program offers partial scholarships to nonprofit staff and board members in Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties who are interested in developing competency in areas critical to the daily operation of their organization. If you or your nonprofit can afford to pay the entire fee for a class, please do so and allow other nonprofits the opportunity to benefit from this scholarship.*

**Program Information.** Partial scholarships are available to attend Nonprofit Essentials classes offered through Wake Forest University's Institute for Public Engagement and HandsOn NWNC. Scholarships are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the Nonprofit Essentials classes, visit our website at [www.HandsOnNWNC.org](http://www.HandsOnNWNC.org) or the [Institute for Public Engagement](#). All scholarships are subject to class space and funding availability. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship and then cancel are responsible for paying any cancellation fees due to the Institute for Public Engagement.

**Institute for Public Engagement Nonprofit Essentials.** This program offers nine skill building courses critical for the daily operation and success of nonprofit organizations, including Governance, Budgeting and Finance, Human Resources, Strategic Planning, Fund Development, Collaboration, Evaluation and Advocacy, Communications, and Grant Writing. Four classes will be offered in the fall, four in the spring, and one class in the summer. All classes are located on Wake Forest University's campus from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm, and include lunch. Scholarships will cover **one-half of the cost for one class or the entire 9 class series** and will be awarded to those who meet the eligibility requirements listed below on a first come, first served basis. *Limit one scholarship per person each year.*

**Eligibility.** Applicants must be current staff or board members of nonprofits within Forsyth, Davidson, Davie, Stokes, Surry or Yadkin Counties.

**Scholarship Payment.** All scholarships for **single classes** will be paid directly to the nonprofit **after the course/program has been completed**. These funds can then be used to reimburse the scholarship recipient if he/she paid for the course. Scholarships for the Nonprofit Essentials series will not be reimbursed. Recipients of these scholarships will simply pay \$175 at the time of their first class to cover their portion of the program cost.

**Questions.** Please email HandsOn NWNC at [info@HandsOnNWNC.org](mailto:info@HandsOnNWNC.org) or call 724-2866.