West Virginia Human Rights Commission FEPA Application

*Same Work, Equal Pay Initiative*

**Completed applications can either be mailed to the address above or emailed to hazra.alladin@wv.gov or donald.w.staats@wv.gov.**

Deadline to Apply is December 31, 2022

The West Virginia Human Rights Commission, in cooperation with the US EEOC, is funding the Same Work, Equal Pay Initiative. The WVHRC will accept applications from staff and students Same Work, Equal Pay, is 14-21 years old residing in the West Virginia counties of Cabell, Fayette, Logan, Kanawha, Raleigh, Mercer, and McDowell.

This is a grassroots initiative intended to educate and inform local youth prior to entering the workforce, entrepreneurial endeavors, or community service. The awarded grants will be available to applicants to hold seminars, workshops, and/or career days (virtual or in-person) to promote gender pay equity. The initiative will give local youth access to speakers and content to learn about gender pay equity, employment laws, civil rights, and human rights. The initiative will also ensure local youth know who to contact when their rights have been violated and the process of filing a complaint.

If you would like to be considered for an award, please fill in the corresponding information below.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________  

School you are attending: ____________________________________________

How you plan to use the funds: _______________________________________

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Award Amount Level you are Requesting (Check one)

1. ___ $0-250  
2. ___ $251-500 
3. ___ $501-750 
4. ___ $751-1000 

Please list why you believe you should be chosen and how you will help your peers and/or community if chosen.

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I hereby acknowledge that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and funds will be used for the intended purpose.

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Signature of Staff/Date                                           Signature of WV HRC Representative/Date