

Farris Heritage Trust - Entrepreneurial Development Program

Purpose

The Trust encourages productive work and entrepreneurship among eligible beneficiaries.

This program provides **limited start-up assistance** to support small business creation or vocational enterprise.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants may include:

- Descendants of the Grantor
- Individuals specifically named in the Trust instrument

Each eligible individual may receive **one entrepreneurial benefit during their lifetime.**

Benefit Structure

The program provides two potential grants:

Initial Grant

Up to **\$5,000** upon approval of a business plan and proof of business registration.

Follow-On Grant

Up to **\$5,000** after **24 months**, provided the business remains active and verifiable.

Eligible Activities

Examples may include:

- Small business formation
 - Professional service businesses
 - Skilled trades
 - Agricultural or craft enterprises
 - Technology or consulting ventures
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Documentation Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- Business plan summary
- Proof of business registration
- Evidence of active operations
- Receipts or expense documentation

Program Goals

The program is intended to encourage:

- productive work
- responsible risk-taking
- long-term self-sufficiency

Application

Applications must be submitted using the official Trust claim form during the annual filing period.
