



“SPIRIT AWARD”

CANDIDATE APPLICATION:

Each year the Bettie Brand Mothers' Empowerment Fund awards grants (up to \$10,000) to be used within 3 years to a Georgia woman 17 years or older who needs a hand up - not a hand out - to help her journey toward a life of independence with dignity. The BBMEF asks that Spirit Award recipients make a commitment to 'pay it forward' in the future, however she is able (example: helping another woman in need).

Directions: Please fill out Part A (Current Information) and Part B (Essay) of this application as honestly and completely as possible. Email the completed application with a headshot photo no later than **November 15, 2023 to: Pbullock@bettiebrand.org. Thank you!**

PART A: CURRENT INFORMATION

Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
Contact phone number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	
Race:	
Yearly Income level (Check one):	Less than \$10,000
	\$10,001-20,000
	\$20,001-40,000
	More than \$40,000
Other financial support (if applicable, list each source and the approximate amount):	

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Marital Status:	
Number of Children and/or Dependents:	
Ages of Children and/or Dependents (if applicable):	
Current Employer:	
Job Title (if applicable):	
Sponsoring Organization/Individual:	

Applicant: Please include a recent headshot with your completed application to Pbullock@bettiebrand.org.

By submitting this application, you agree that, if selected as a Spirit Award recipient, the Bettie Brand Mothers' Empowerment Fund is hereby permitted to use your name, picture, and story shared for inspirational, advertising, and fundraising purposes on any platforms or websites maintained the organization. The applicant understands that the Bettie Brand Spirit Award funds can only be applied to services, activities, programs, etc. that are intended further the self-development of the applicant and may not be used for the benefit of persons other than the applicant. **Bettie Brand reserves the right to refuse or limit use of the award funds to purposes which it deems meet the award use criteria. The Bettie Brand Mothers' Empowerment Fund Spirit Award grant may ONLY be used within the state of Georgia.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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PART B: ESSAY

In 500 words or less, answer the following two questions:

1) How will receiving a financial award from Bettie Brand make a positive impact in your life (please be specific and include your intended use for the grant);

AND

2) why you are one of the best candidates for the Bettie Brand Mothers' Empowerment Fund Spirit Award.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The spirit award grant funds cannot be used to pay for rent, vehicle loans, rentals, or purchases, food purchases, or to purchase any items that do not promote the self-development of the applicant. For questions about acceptable uses for the grant funds, contact Pbullock@bettiebrand.org.

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