

The Jerry and Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Grant Program Community Foundation of the Ozarks

The Jerry & Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Fund will provide one grant of up to \$1,000 to support a woman in the CFO region in midlife who is working to change the course of her life and take more control over what happens to her. Preference will be given to women in poverty who are nonwhite or who have a physical or mental disability. Applications must be made on behalf of an individual through a nonprofit organization; grant will be provided to the nonprofit organization to administer.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant in mid-life (between the ages of 40-55)
- Applicant must be planning to change the course of her life.
- Preference given to the economically disadvantaged, persons of color, or those with a physical or mental challenge.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nonprofit agency partner _____

CANDIDATE SHORT ANSWER

Describe the mid-life change you would like to make or are in the process of making.

How will you accomplish this change (schooling, training, etc.)?

What costs will be associated with this change, and how can \$1,000 help?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed Jerry & Tac Caplan Midlife Initiative Grant Program application must include the following in the order listed:

- This application (above)
- A copy of the page on your income tax return showing your adjusted net income
- A letter of reference from someone who can attest to your ability to accomplish your goal

DEADLINE: June 15, 2026

Mail completed application to:

Community Foundation of the Ozarks - Attn: Ashley
Fleming, PO Box 8960, Springfield, MO 65801

For questions regarding this application:

Call (417) 864-6199 or email afleming@cfozarks.org