



# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

December 14, 2010

Public Information Office  
Contact: Sally Shutt, Communications Manager  
Telephone: 910-437-1921  
E-mail: [sshutt@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:sshutt@co.cumberland.nc.us)

## Grant Money for Military Spouses

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Workforce Development Center still has spring semester grant money available for spouses of active-duty military personnel stationed at Fort Bragg or Pope Air Force Base. Director Geneva Mixon encourages eligible military spouses to apply immediately for the Workforce Development Center's Career Advancement Account grants.

Military spouses who meet the grant requirements can receive up to \$6,000 for expenses such as tuition, fees, books and supplies directly related to post-secondary education and training. This grant program can assist individuals with obtaining associate's or bachelor's degrees, as well as paying for credentialing or licensing fees.

Approved career fields are health care, education, financial services, information technology, hospitality, human resources, business administration, homeland security, social work, paralegal studies and construction.

Time is running out and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Eligibility requirements are posted under the CAA link on the Workforce Development Board's Web site at [www.cumberlandwdb.com](http://www.cumberlandwdb.com). For more information, call 321-6442.

-end-