



EMPOWERING WOMEN - STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Corporate Scholarship Program

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About Us

Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) is a 40-year non-profit organization founded to empower women through education and career advancement opportunities. Although NWF awards grants to organizations and campaigns that support the education and advancement of women and families, the majority of our funding is allocated to our well-known education scholarship program, which provides financial support for women seeking to achieve higher education.

The vision of NWF is to identify and alleviate barriers to education and career advancement for Nevada women, empowering professional opportunities, and ultimately strengthening the community in which Nevadans live and raises their families. Since inception, NWF has raised and awarded nearly \$10 million in education scholarships and grants to organizations that support, educate and empower women in the Northern Nevada region, including northern rural areas. All funds are raised from local donors.

Starting with \$500 per year in scholarship distributions in 1983, we are proud to share that in the 2024 award cycle we have grown to distribute more than \$500,000 to further the education of women. Over these many years, we have gathered statistical information on the number of women served, institutions they attend, majors and course of study, as well as demographic and residential information. We can point to multiple women representing professionals in medicine, nursing, healthcare, business, government and social services, education, engineering, science, entrepreneurship and so much more.

Vision

To strengthen our community by ensuring no women face barriers in pursuit of achievement.



Mission

Empowering women through education and career advancement opportunities.





Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) seeks to establish strategic partnerships with corporate entities by aligning their workforce development efforts with the NWF Scholarship program.

Our Corporate Scholarship Program is a direct response to the substantial support received from corporate donors, organizations, and individuals committed to fostering the education, development, and retention of the female workforce in Northern Nevada.

A partnership with NWF represents a tangible investment in the Northern Nevada community, contributing to the development of a skilled and empowered female workforce. NWF is not only committed to the success of the women we award scholarships to but also values the ongoing collaboration with corporate donors who play a crucial role in employing and empowering these professional women.



Program Highlights

Workforce development for your company or organization

Empowering local women through education

Company brand recognition amongst students and community

Strengthen company culture & morale

Scholarships Details



Awarded in Donors Name & Direction

Corporate partners have the distinct honor of having the scholarship awarded under their company/organization's name and have the opportunity to shape the focus of this scholarship, whether it be a specific area of study, a particular demographic, or a defined goal. Your input will ensure that the scholarship aligns with your company or organization's values and objectives, while also addressing critical needs within our community.



Application/Selection Process

Nevada Women's Fund Allocations Committee is comprised of 15 dedicated members including NWF Board representatives and esteemed community members, who meticulously review and evaluate each eligible application received. After careful consideration, the highest-scoring applicants are thoughtfully matched with the most suitable scholarship donor(s). Scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 are awarded each Spring.



Communication, Monitoring, Evaluation

Donors are extended the opportunity to personally meet their individual scholarship recipient(s), to hear firsthand the inspiring stories of the remarkable women whose lives have been positively impacted by their generosity. Nevada Women's Fund actively collects data from both current and past scholarship recipients to assess programmatic success and ensure donor satisfaction.





Post Secondary Scholarships Including:

Nevada Women's Fund awards scholarships to women who have graduated from high school and are seeking further education or career advancement opportunities through:

- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- PhD Degree
- Trade Schools
- Certificate programs



Donor Opportunities

Scholarship donors are highly encouraged to explore innovative ways to integrate opportunities for educating and raising awareness about their company, organization, or industry through their NWF scholarship. This can include, but is not limited to, initiatives such as:

- Company or worksite tours
- Mentorship programs
- Internship opportunities

These endeavors aim to not only support the educational journey of recipients but also serve as invaluable contributions to workforce development efforts, fostering a mutually beneficial relationship between scholarship recipients and the donor's professional sphere.



Recognition/Branding

Corporate scholarship donors receive recognition for their partnership with the Nevada Women's Fund throughout the year. This recognition includes prominent acknowledgment on the NWF website, as well as across various social media platforms and quarterly newsletters.

Additionally, donors are extended an invitation to an exclusive annual scholarship reception, where their invaluable contributions are celebrated. Moreover, NWF hosts two of Northern Nevada's most significant annual fundraisers: Salute to Women of Achievement and Power of the Purse; scholarship donors receive notable recognition in the event programming materials at both events.

This collective recognition underscores a deep appreciation for donors' unwavering commitment to advancing the educational pursuits of deserving women in our community.



Two Funding Options:



Annual Scholarship

Funded annually prior to March 1st and awarded each April

Scholarships range from \$2,000 - \$5,000 with an average of \$3,600

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\$2,000 + Annually



Endowed Scholarship

Gradually build your endowment to the fundable amount within a span of five years, with flexibility to add additional funds at any given time.

4.5% of the endowments value is withdrawn and distributed in scholarships each spring in perpetuity.

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Minimum \$10,000



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