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**Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County
New Hope Scholarship and New Hope Trades Scholarship
Applications now being accepted**

WAUKESHA (October 15, 2018) – The Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County is accepting applications for the 2019 New Hope Scholarship and 2019 New Hope Trades Scholarship awards. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage and support women seeking a second chance at a better life through education by assisting in the elimination of the financial barrier of tuition.

The \$5,000 **Women and Girls New Hope Scholarship** and \$1,000 **Women and Girls New Hope Trades Scholarship** are available to help women achieve their educational goals. Requirements include applicants must be a female non-traditional student (25 years or older pursuing post-secondary education for the first time or re-entering school) and a resident of Waukesha County.

To learn more about the scholarships, requirements and to apply, please visit the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County website at www.wgfwaushacounty.org/new-hope-scholarship/ or contact, Michelle DuBord at 262-955-1765. Deadline to apply for a scholarship is Friday, November 16, 2018.

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The Women and Girls Fund seeks to aid and enrich the lives of women and girls, so they become thriving residents of their communities. Each year, the WGF awards grants to local nonprofit agencies to support projects and programs that promote the welfare, independence and self-sufficiency of women and girls of all ages. Areas of interest include leadership, education, health and wellness, family and relationships, and arts and culture. Established in 2004, the Women and Girls fund is a permanent endowment within the Waukesha County Community Foundation. In 2018, the WGF awarded over \$90,000 to local nonprofit agencies including eleven grants and four Women of Distinction awards.