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Women and Girls Fund seeks scholarship applicants

WAUKESHA (February 14, 2019) – The Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County (WGF) is accepting applications for its New Hope Trades Scholarship, a unique opportunity for women seeking higher education and/or certification in the skilled trades.

Application deadline is noon, April 17, 2019.

The \$1,000 scholarship gives non-traditional students a chance to pursue a better life through education by helping to address the financial barrier of tuition. It is restricted to single women 25 and older pursuing post secondary education for the first time or re-entering school. Applicants also must be residents of Waukesha County and be employed.

The New Hope Trades Scholarship application and a complete list of applicant qualifications can be found at <http://www.wgf-waukesha.org/new-hope-scholarship>.

Applications should be submitted to Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County New Hope Trades Scholarship, 2727 N. Grandview Blvd., Suite 301 Waukesha, WI 53188. For information, contact director@wgf-waukesha.org.

Applicants will be notified in May 2019 regarding scholarship award.

The WGF, established in 2004, 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.

This year, the WGF will celebrate its 15th anniversary in conjunction with the 35th anniversary of its signature event, the annual Women of Distinction luncheon. That event will be May 10.

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