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Women and Girls Fund scholarship goes to Waukesha student

WAUKESHA (August 9, 2021) – A Waukesha woman has been chosen to receive the \$5,000 New Hope Scholarship for 2021 from the Women and Girls Fund (WGF) of Waukesha County.

Kambrie Frizzell, a single mother of four, will use the scholarship funds to pursue her goal of becoming a nurse. She is a student at Waukesha County Technical College and is on track to earn her degree as a licensed practical nurse in 2021 and as a registered nurse in 2022.

The New Hope Scholarship was created by Tom and Karie Stupek to ease the financial barrier of tuition for women returning to school seeking a chance at a better life through education. The Stupeks established the scholarship to support women who have faced obstacles in realizing their dreams, and to celebrate the strength and resilience of the proud women of Waukesha County.

Frizzell, a former cosmetologist who discovered a passion for helping people through nursing, is a certified nursing assistant at Crossroads Care Center in Pewaukee. You can see her story at

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=_CcpZOI6K0I

The WGF, established in 2004, seeks to aid and enrich the lives of women and girls so they become thriving residents of their communities. The WGF annually awards grants to non-profit organizations that support projects and programs that promote the health, education, well-being and empowerment of women and girls of all ages. Since its inception, the WGF has awarded more than \$1.3 million to nonprofit agencies that serve the needs of women and girls.

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