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Women and Girls Fund scholarships awarded to three county residents

WAUKESHA (June 28, 2022) – Three Waukesha County women have been chosen to receive \$3,000 New Hope Scholarships for 2022 from the Women and Girls Fund (WGF) of Waukesha County.

The recipients are:

- Clara Erickson of Pewaukee, who is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing at the Waukesha campus of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Kaitlyn Sutton of Muskego, a full-time Carroll University student working to earn a dual degree in elementary education and special education.
- Jamie Whitstone of Delafield, a student at Waukesha County Technical College, where she is pursuing an associate's degree in human resources.

The New Hope Scholarship Fund was created by Tom and Karie Stupek to ease the financial barrier of tuition for women returning to school to seek a chance at a better life through education. The Stupeks established the scholarship fund 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.

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 nonprofit 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 \$1.4 million to nonprofit agencies that serve the needs of women and girls.

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