



Salute To Women of Achievement
Join Us May 25, 2023
Downtown Reno Ballroom

Celebrating LEGACY



Lifetime Achievement Award
NWF Founders
Lynn Atcheson, Barbara Thornton,
& Maya Miller
posthumously



Keynote Speaker
Sandra Douglass Morgan
University of Nevada, Reno Graduate
President Las Vegas Raiders

NEVADA
WOMEN'S
FUND

40
YEARS

Celebrating a Legacy

1983-2023

2022 Annual Report



Dear Supporter,

Together with you and through this report we celebrate 40 years of *empowering women to achievement*. What began as a simple idea to raise money for scholarships in 1983 has become a legacy; not just the legacy of this organization which has awarded more than *\$9 million dollars* since its inception, but the legacies built by the many women who have been uplifted and empowered through your support. Women like these on the cover.

How better to celebrate this milestone than to award a record setting \$400,000 in academic scholarships to our deserving applicants this year?

On these pages we share what governance, diligence and heartfelt philanthropy can accomplish. **Our work is not possible without you and our commitment to award \$400,000 cannot be achieved alone.**

Join me and our board of directors by celebrating with us through support of our mission!

Sincerely,
Ila Achtabowski
NWF President & CEO



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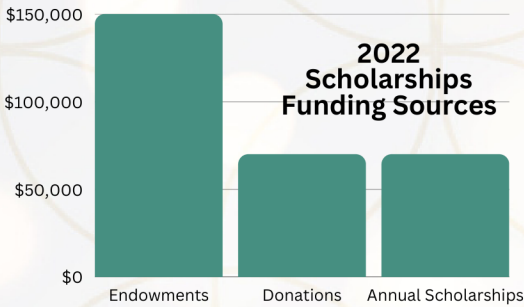


Mission & Impact

Nevada Women’s Fund works with community donors and supporters to raise financial contributions to support northern Nevada women and families through educational scholarships and grants.

Scholarships Awarded \$4.9 Million Grants Awarded \$4.1 Million

Endowment Balance 12/31/2022 \$3.1 Million



*Competitive Grants were not distributed in 2022

Karyn Jensen

1996 Scholarship Recipient

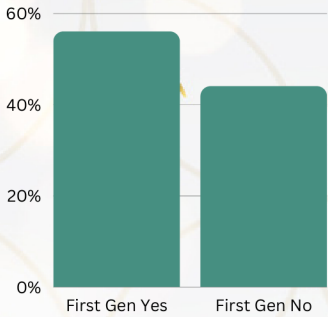
Karyn Jensen received a Nevada Women’s Fund scholarship in 1996 while making a weekly four-hour round trip commute from Reno to Sacramento and working full-time to obtain a Master of Science degree in Human Resources.

In 2005 Karyn founded Human Resource Connection and has since assisted more than 300 local companies with their HR needs.

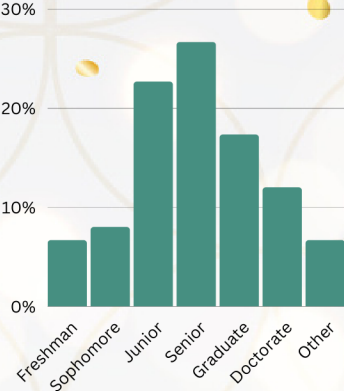
Currently, Karyn is the Professional Development Chair and past President for the Northern Nevada Human Resource Association (NNHRA) and a member of the Society for Human Resource Management. She was also an instructor, facilitator, and program developer for University of Nevada, Reno Extended Studies beginning in 1991, and is currently pursuing training and speaking opportunities which incorporate her vast knowledge of human resources, leadership, and more.

2022 Statistics

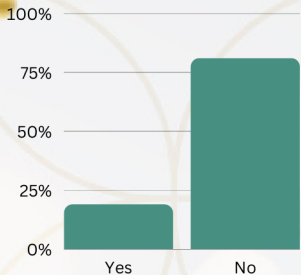
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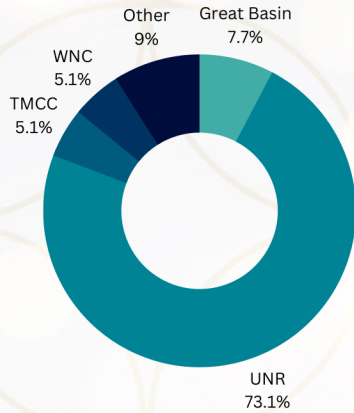
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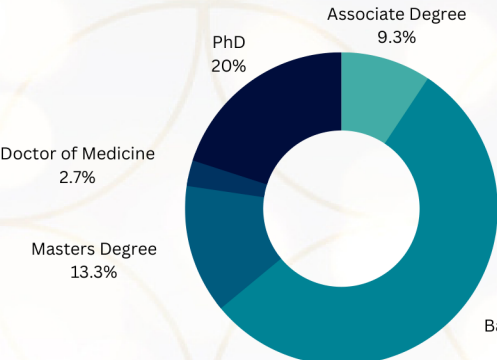
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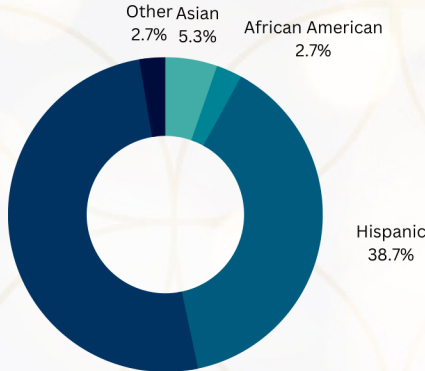
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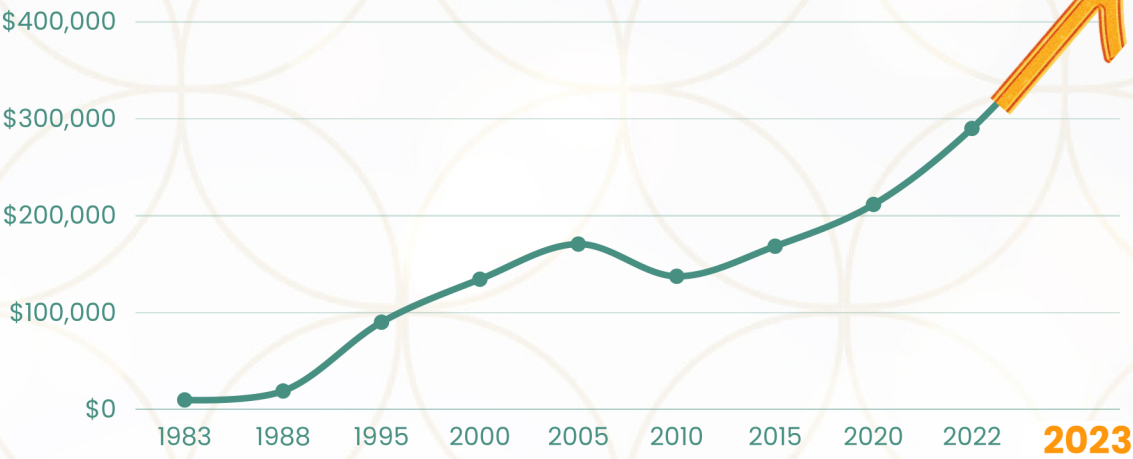
Degree



Race/Ethnicity



Scholarship Awards Over 40 Years



How you can support the Nevada Women's Fund Scholarship program:

- Endowed Scholarship:** Establish an endowed scholarship with \$10,000 to provide scholarships in your name or in the name of someone you wish to honor in perpetuity! You have 5 years to raise the initial \$10,000 and may contribute further at any time.
- Annual Scholarship:** Create an annual scholarship in your name or in the name of someone you wish to honor with a contribution of at least \$2,000 annually.
- Donation:** 100% of donations made to our scholarship program go directly to the women we serve.
- Corporate Partnership:** Nevada Women's Fund works to establish relationships with corporate partners by aligning their workforce development efforts with Nevada Women's Fund scholarship recipients.

Sharon Malotte

1987-1988 Scholarship Recipient

Dr. Malotte is a member of the TeMoak Band of Western Shoshones of the South Fork Indian Reservation, and was the first indigenous Nevadan to become a doctor. She was also named Miss Indian Nevada 1977. As a woman who overcame significant difficulties to become a successful physician, she is a role model for students and her own two daughters, Bhie-Cie Naïve and Darcy Rose.

Dr. Malotte served as medical director of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Health Clinic in Schurz, providing care to the people of the reservation as the only family practice specialist. She also worked in the ER at the South Lyon Medical Center in Yerington.

She is a member of the Association of American Indian Physicians and has served as a Native American Representative to the Committee of Minority Affairs Consortium of the American Medical Association. She is now retired from medicine but continues to be a proud role model. She is currently the EMS Director for the Yerington Fire Dept. and continues making a difference, "by being an identifiable minority person, with a high profile, and being a person that others can identify with."

Mariluz Garcia

2005-2006 Scholarship Recipient

Born and raised in Elko Nevada, Mariluz moved to Reno to attend University of Nevada, Reno where she received not one but three degrees including her Ph.D. in Equity & Diversity in Education. Mariluz went on to work as a middle school counselor in the Washoe County School District and was named a Nevada Women's Fund Salute to Women of Achievement Honoree in 2017. Mariluz founded the Nevada First-Gen Network and is the Executive Director of Dean's Future Scholars at University of Nevada, Reno. In 2022 she was elected to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners District 3.

Mariluz is a shining example of the legacies being created by Nevada Women's Fund scholarship recipients. In honor of these collective achievements, we've asked Mariluz to be the 2023 Event Chair at our Salute to Women of Achievement celebration on May 25, 2023.

More information on the Women of Achievement event may be found on our website: nevadawomensfund.org