



## **NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **Establish an Annual NWF Scholarship**

There are a variety of donor opportunities for the Fund. However, establishment of an annual scholarship is an annual commitment and allows the donor to stipulate its use and purpose:

- The *minimum* amount to establish an annual education scholarship is \$1,750.
- The Fund asks that the donation be made prior to December 31 of the year prior to award.
- The Board of Directors of the Nevada Women's Fund or its designee(s) has and shall have full plenary power and authority to take, hold, manage and invest the restricted scholarship gift in accordance with the management policies of the Nevada Women's Fund board of Directors or its designee(s).
- The Fund will allocate the scholarship fund annually to an individual recipient who meets the criteria set by the scholarship donor.

### **Scholarship Distribution Process**

The Fund relies on its Allocations Committee, made up of board members and dedicated volunteers, to read and score each application received. Members of the Allocations Committee are diverse in background and professional careers. The Fund's President & CEO works closely with the committee, as does the Fund's Program Coordinator, but neither are voting members. Committee members receive an in-depth overview on how to evaluate the applications and are provided guidance by the Fund's board members on areas of priority. Each scholarship application is reviewed and scored based on financial need, GPA, the quality of their personal statement and whether or not they are a returning applicant.

The Fund scholarship cycle is annual and typically administered in the spring of each calendar year. Scholarship awards are for a full academic year and distributed before fall of the same year.



**AGREEMENT to ESTABLISH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Between**  
**NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND**  
**and**

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND**

There is hereby established with the Nevada Women's Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship. This Agreement is effective once fully executed between \_\_\_\_\_ and the NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND, a non-profit charitable corporation exempt from federal income taxation existing for the exclusive benefit of, or to carry out the mission of the Nevada women's Fund to benefit Nevada's women and children.

**DONOR TERMS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ directs that the fund be in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (*minimum \$1,750 annual*).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ directs that the fund be established and applied to the NWF 2022-2023 scholarship cycle.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ directs that the scholarship funds be directed toward:

**EXAMPLE:** a UNR student studying business; or marketing; or any other donor directive;  
**EXAMPLE:** the needs determined by the Nevada Women's Fund Allocation's Committee and after it reviews and makes decisions on the applications approved for funding.

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**PROCEDURES**

The Nevada Women's Fund accepts this gift with the stipulated uses and purposes made by the donor.

The Nevada Women's Fund will allocate the scholarship fund annually to an individual recipient who meets the criteria set by scholarship donor.

The Nevada Women’s Fund asks that annual scholarship fund contributions be made prior to December 31 of the year prior to the scholarship award.

The Board of Directors of the Nevada Women’s Fund or its designee(s), has and shall have full plenary power and authority to take, hold, manage and invest the restricted scholarship gift in accordance with the management policies of the Nevada women’s Fund Board of Directors or its designee(s).

**CONTACT**

The individuals to whom scholarship communications will be sent:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Donor Representative

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Date

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Printed Name of Authorized Donor Representative

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Ila Ahtabowski  
Nevada Women’s Fund, President & CEO

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Date