



NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND AWARD \$289,772 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO WOMEN IN NORTHERN NEVADA

RENO, Nev. (July 18 & 19, 2022) – The Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) is pleased to announce that it will be awarding over \$289,000 to 75 women in Northern Nevada for the 2022/2023 school year.

"The NWF's scholarship program supports the workforce development of our local business partners," noted Ila Achtabowski, President & CEO of Nevada Women's Fund. "Our generous donors help us achieve our mission of ensuring a strong, well-educated female workforce in Northern Nevada."

Since its inception in 1982, the NWF has distributed more than \$8.9 million in scholarships and grants to empower achievement in women and families in northern Nevada. Though the dollar amount is significant, the impact of educating women goes beyond a measurable scope.

"For four years in the row, Nevada Women's Fund and its generous donors have been my unwavering and loving support of my academic, research training and community outreach," said 2019 through 2022 scholarship recipient Taissa Lytchenko. "I am thankful that every step of the way was funded annually by the Fund."

For the 2022-2023 academic year, Nevada Women's Fund awarded scholarships totaling more than \$289,000. Individual scholarships range from \$2,022 to \$14,000 and assist local women pursuing higher education in a variety of fields including nursing, medicine, criminal justice, business, science and education. Local recipients represent diverse backgrounds, ethnicities and ages, ranging from 18 to 55.

The scholarship and grant awards support NWF's mission of inspiring achievement in women and families to reach their full potential. To learn more about the Nevada Women's Fund, visit nevadawomensfund.org or call (775) 786-2335.

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About the Nevada Women's Fund

Established in 1982 the Nevada Women's Fund (NWF) has been supporting women and families through the allocation of education scholarships to help northern Nevada women increase their

chances for a self-sufficient future. NWF works to identify the issues that affect Nevada's women and families and facilitate solutions by recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of women in our communities and providing them with the resources they need to become community leaders.