Colorado Women’s Education Foundation invests in women who are transforming their lives through education...for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Colorado Women’s Education Foundation (CWEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing scholarships for women of non-traditional student age. CWEF realizes the value and power of education and it achieves its mission by supporting these women in the pursuit of their higher education goals and a career. CWEF believes education is the key to helping women become more economically self-sufficient. As well, CWEF’s financial and personal investment in these women has many positive impacts extending far into the community.

The Foundation depends entirely upon donations, memorials, and bequests, as well as fundraising events conducted by CWEF’s Board of Trustees. It has expanded its supporters over the years to include a diverse and growing tapestry of individuals, foundations, and corporations. Consider joining these supporters to provide the gift that lasts a lifetime: an education.

“I’m inspired by the life-changing results of these scholarships and feel a deep connection to CWEF. The recipients and their achievements prove the value of a little help at the right time. I’m proud to be a partner in this effort.”

~ Carol Grever,
Diamond Endowed Scholarship Sponsor

CWEF awards scholarships to women of non-traditional student age for study at accredited educational institutions of higher learning or vocational training. Applicants must be at least 25 years old and demonstrate U.S. citizenship, Colorado residency, academic potential, financial need, career goals, leadership skills, and community involvement.

The number and the amount of the scholarships vary depending on available funds. Check the website at www.cwef.org for application deadline and to download a scholarship application.

Since its inception in 1976, CWEF has provided over 550 scholarships to women totaling more than $450,000.

“It’s not just about the scholarship money: it’s about intelligent and motivated women helping each other. It’s about encouragement and hope. For me it’s a boost in all these areas of my life.”

~ Ashley, former scholarship recipient

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