



The Women & Girls Fund

*A fund of the Northwest Connecticut
Community Foundation*

WOMEN & GIRLS FUND GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Executive Committee of the Women & Girls Fund selects grant recipients from among applicants who provide programs and services benefiting women and girls in the 20 towns served by Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation: Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Colebrook, Cornwall, Falls Village/Canaan, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Salisbury/Lakeville, Sharon, Torrington, Warren, Washington, and Winsted/Winchester.

The Fund supports programs that serve women and girls in the development of economic self-sufficiency by means of education, financial literacy and social services.

Applicants may request up to \$5,000 for programs.

NOTE: Capital goods and equipment that are necessary to execute a program may now be included in the Program Grant application. The separate capital goods/equipment application has been discontinued.

Retroactive funding is not available.

Acceptance of an award certifies that the grantee will expend funds for the purpose as stated in the application. **Award recipients also may be invited to discuss the impact of their grant-funded program at the annual reception of the Women & Girls Fund.**