



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 and/or \$1,500 for capital goods or equipment. A capital good is a product that is used in the delivery of services of the nonprofit, i.e. mattresses for a residential treatment program. Equipment is an item that creates efficiency for the operation of the nonprofit, i.e. printer or refrigerator.

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.**