



## **Women's Fund of North Carolina accepting grant applications**

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The North Carolina Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for projects funded from the Women's Fund of North Carolina, according to Jennifer Tolle Whiteside, NCCF president and CEO.

Grant funds are available for nonprofit organizations that sponsor programming that supports women and/or families, with emphasis on women's health and leadership. Programs must serve areas within the NCCF affiliate network. Grant amounts typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Applications are available beginning July 6. Visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org) for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon August 7. Grant recipients will be informed of the grants committee's decisions in early fall.

The grants committee of the Women's Fund of North Carolina is comprised of representatives of NCCF's local women's giving networks and other female community leaders from across North Carolina. NCCF supports nine regionally based giving programs across the state.

"The Women's Fund of North Carolina is dedicated to improving the quality of life for women, girls and families across the state," said Tolle Whiteside. "This fund creates a unique opportunity to encourage philanthropic giving among women, for women."

For further information, contact NCCF Director of Grants and Scholarships Leslie Ann Jackson at [lajackson@nccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:lajackson@nccommunityfoundation.org) or visit the NCCF website at [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).

### **About the North Carolina Community Foundation**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly \$247 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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