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United Way of Larimer County's WomenGive Summer Scholarship Open

Larimer County, CO – United Way of Larimer County is accepting applications for the 2023 WomenGive Summer Scholarship through 10 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2023. The funding is open to all single mothers living in Larimer County pursuing postsecondary education.

“For more than 17 years, WomenGive has led the charge in providing support and financial assistance through child care scholarships to single mothers,” said Deirdre Sullivan, President & CEO of United Way of Larimer County. “The average cost of child care in Larimer County is more than \$1,200 per month, per child. Access to affordable child care is a challenge in our community and a key focus of our work.”

WomenGive helps families achieve economic mobility, allowing them to focus on their studies, knowing their children are receiving high-quality care in a safe environment. Scholarships are available three times a year to new and returning applicants during fall, spring and summer semesters. The scholarships are paid directly to the provider and cover the cost of direct care services per child during the time the student (mother) is enrolled in classes.

Since its inception, United Way of Larimer County's WomenGive program has awarded 857 child care scholarships to 342 single mothers, supported 412 local children, and celebrated 134 program graduates. For eligibility criteria, information on how to apply, and more visit <https://uwaylc.org/WomenGive-Scholarships/>.

About United Way of Larimer County

United Way of Larimer County (UWLC) leads philanthropy in our community, ensuring that gifts of time, talent, and treasure address today's greatest needs - and reduce tomorrow's. A community's needs change over time, which is why UWLC encourages nimble and innovative human services and a commitment to equity and inclusion. UWLC strives to strengthen our community by supporting youth & education, financial stability, community engagement, and nonprofit excellence in Larimer County.

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