



Women's Foundation
OF ARKANSAS

Grant-Making Areas of Focus

Areas of Focus	Description
Improved educational status of Arkansas women and girls.	Programs that promote the achievement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Basic education✓ GED✓ Higher education preparedness
Development of skills in math, science and technology.	Programs that promote the achievement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Selecting focus for new or advance skills✓ Promotion of interest in STEM fields✓ Opportunities to advance in non-traditional field✓ Training women in male-dominated professions
Job Readiness and/or Entrepreneurship.	May include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Job market preparedness programs✓ Life-skills teaching✓ Job training✓ Career planning✓ Small business training
Promote mentoring of Arkansas women and/or girls.	For example, programs that enhance self-esteem, leadership training, school-based and/or community-based mentoring programs.
Promote philanthropy by and for women in Arkansas.	Programs enhance individual and groups ability to give back to their community in measurable ways. These might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Leadership training✓ Community needs assessment✓ Community action plans,✓ Data collection and analysis
Increase economic and financial literacy.	Provides training/tools that increase knowledge of and participation in... <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Financial management✓ Self-empowerment These might include ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Basic budgeting✓ Workforce development✓ Community development✓ Literacy✓ Financial stability