

A JOURNEY WORTH CELEBRATING

2023

ANNUAL REPORT



“ SPSFNWA has been integral to my success as a student and my personal growth. This organization is making it possible for me to work towards leaving a new legacy for my children by removing the roadblocks many single parents face. ”

— **RACHEL**,
University of
Arkansas Student
with her daughters
Landry, 10, and Ruby, 9.



SPSFNWA recipient Montinique Davis and her children speak with host, Jaclyn House, at the Spark of Hope



SPSFNWA recipient speaker, Samantha Hodge, speaks at Jingle Mingle

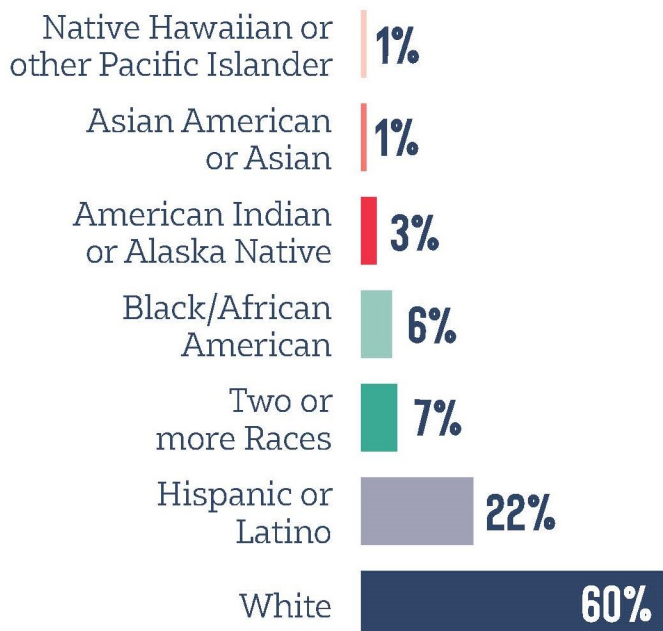


University of Arkansas Dean Kate Mamiseishvili, M.A., Ph.D. speaks at the Distinguished Scholars Brunch

“SPSFNWA's unwavering support empowered me to defy the statistics faced by single mothers in poverty, propelling me to complete my bachelor's degree, secure a job with over double my previous income (\$24k to \$62k), and evolve into a stronger role model for my children, establishing a higher standard where my ceiling becomes their floor.”

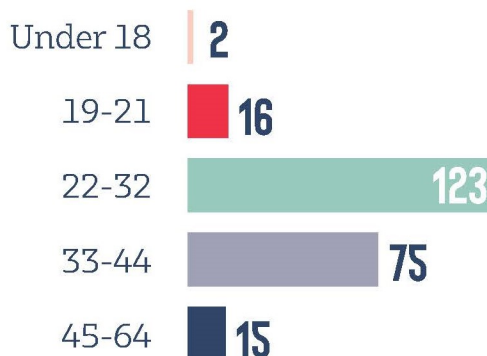
— **HILLARY,**
University of Arkansas
2022 Graduate

RACE/ETHNICITY



AGE OF RECIPIENTS

Average age of scholarship recipients is **31**



COUNSELING NUMBERS

January to June 2023

Recipient-only sessions	430
Child and/or family sessions	224
Total sessions	654

RECIPIENTS

TOTAL: **231**
 Female: **221**
 Male: **8**
 Non-binary: **1**
 Genderfluid: **1**
 Number of Recipients Children: **403**

TOP 5 INSTITUTIONS
attended by scholarship recipients



RECIPIENT ANNUAL INCOME

*Average

243% INCREASE

Income at the beginning of the program

\$9,748.32

Income at 6 months after program

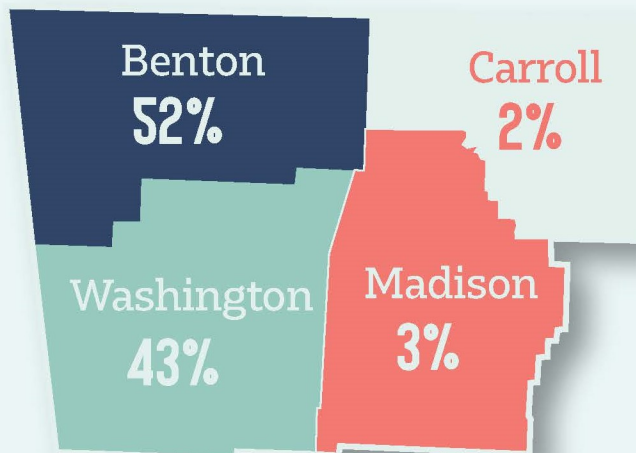
\$33,472.32

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

IN 2023, PER COUNTY

APPLICATIONS:

7% increase in applications from 2022



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My scholarships from the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA helped me pay for the beginning of semester costs like books and basic living expenses that were difficult to afford. My salary while I was in school ranged from \$13,000 - \$25,000 a year. After graduation, I was offered a position at Sharing and Caring of Benton County and after a year I am proud to say I am now earning \$50,000 a year.

”

— KATY,

University of Arkansas
2022 Graduate

FAMILY SUPPORT

HOLIDAY EVENTS & GRADUATION RECEPTIONS:

- 68** Families Served
- 38** Family Portraits provided
- 97** Recipient Professional Headshots
- 66** Turkeys for Thanksgiving

REFERRALS:

Appointments at a low cost or no cost to recipients

- 17** Dental referrals
- 13** Eye Care referrals
- 12** Chiropractic referrals

BIRTHDAY BOXES FOR RECIPIENT CHILDREN:

- 31** Children received birthday supplies totaling **\$3,100** value

Provided by: Box of Balloons

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT TICKETS:

- 189** Firework Displays, Theatre and Shows, Gymnastics meets, Football and Basketball Games

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2023

1,519 scholarships awarded to **231** recipients for a total of **\$941,587.50**

	AWARDS	AMOUNT TOTAL
Degree Scholarships:	333	\$679,687.50
Credentialing and Workforce Development Scholarships:	18	\$31,875.00
Other scholarship awarded throughout the year: Ex.- Back to School, Technology and Graduate Advancement Plan	1168	\$230,025.00

TOP 3 MAJORS

- Nursing
- Business
- Health Care Professions

AVERAGE GPA

3.33

TOTAL GRADUATES:

62

Fundraising event revenue increased by **13.7%** over 2022



ANNUAL SUPPORT

* A private family foundation grant provides 84% of the administrative and overhead cost of Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA. Gifts from individuals, corporations, grants, and endowments provide support to our recipient programs, scholarships and services.

Private Family Foundation: **\$1,118,031**
41%

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

549 Active Donors
\$117,930 Valuation of In-kind Donations
702 Volunteer Hours

Investment Income: **\$417,960**
16%

Individual Donors: **\$383,663**
14%

Corporate Donors: **\$217,143**
8%

Endowment Draw: **\$214,448**
8%

Earned Revenue: **\$172,810**
6%

Grants: **\$95,800**
4%

Churches, Civic Groups, Third Party Events: **\$80,630**
3%

* Fundraising event revenue included in individual and corporate donors.

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