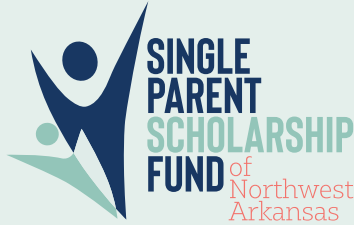


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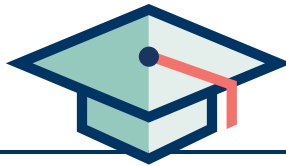
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NEW 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS:

Pamela's Promise Scholarship of the Pamela Wehner Trust:

Pamela, a single independent woman and lifelong professional, loved the people of Northwest Arkansas and understood the challenges single-parent families face in finding pathways to their own life goals. Pamela saved and invested wisely with a promise to herself that these scholarships could be provided.

Sumlin & Crosse Families Scholarship:

Anthony and Chantal have a heart for and personal connection to the mission of SPSFNWA. This scholarship is awarded to a single parent pursuing a degree in Healthcare, Nursing, Business, Sociology, Agriculture, or Education.

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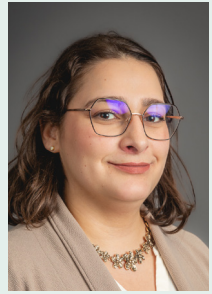
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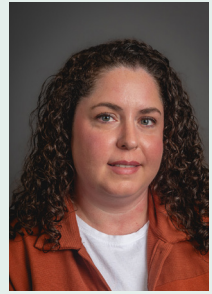
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Heroncrest, Elm Springs

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OCTOBER 9TH

Top Golf, Rogers

Golftoberfest, NWA's ORIGINAL Mini-Golf Tourney, now has a VIP Opportunity!

GOLFTOBERFEST



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