



UNITED WAY WOMEN WHO ROCK FACT SHEET

United Way Women Who Rock is an annual event that funds United Way of Greater Houston's Women Who Rock Child Care Scholarship. The Scholarship covers child care costs and other critical resources to support parents who are committed to continuing their education beyond high school. Recipients of this scholarship are provided financial and employment coaching through a partnership with United Way and The Women's Resource.

The United Way Women Who Rock Child Care Scholarship has supported more than 140 parents as they have pursued post-secondary education and has celebrated 24 (and counting!) graduates.

About the Scholarship

The Scholarship covers child care costs for parents pursuing post-secondary education. This includes bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and professional certifications.

Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Have attained a high school diploma or equivalent
- Participate in an interview process with the Women Who Rock Scholarship Committee
- Provide proof of completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

Parents who are awarded scholarships commit to:

- Partnering with United Way to select their child care program
- Keeping their United Way liaison updated on their progress
- Participating in financial education classes

United Way Women Who Rock Child Care Scholarship At-a-Glance

2009: United Way began offering a child care scholarship in Montgomery County. The program was led by the Women's Leadership Council

2013: The first United Way Women Who Rock event was held to fundraise for the scholarship program

2017: We celebrated the first United Way Women Who Rock Child Care Scholarship graduates!

2022: The 2022 Women Who Rock event raised funds for 15 child care scholarships

2023: Women Who Rock celebrated it's 10-year anniversary.



About United Way of Greater Houston: For nearly 100 years, United Way of Greater Houston has brought together diverse partners and approaches to address the complex challenges holding people back. We are a driving force for good that connects our neighbors with opportunities to thrive. We help our neighbors achieve financial stability. We provide services that support the physical and behavioral health of families and youth along with educational services that expand their skills and horizons. We provide a safety net that catches the most vulnerable. We manage every donation with care to make the greatest impact across the four-county region of Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, and Waller counties. We connect neighbors with help 24/7 through our 211 Texas/United Way HELPLINE. For more information please visit, www.unitedwayhouston.org.