

womenrise

The cost of childcare in our service area is often more than \$1,000 per month, per child. This massive expense can make it nearly impossible for single parents to maintain financial stability while furthering their education in pursuit of a reliable living-wage career. **WomenRise** is a scholarship program that removes this expense for single moms, covering their childcare costs in full while they pursue post-secondary education.



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"[WOMENRISE HAS ALLOWED ME TO] FOCUS SOLELY ON MY EDUCATION. I CAN DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO AND NOT WORK EXTRA HOURS TO AFFORD CHILD CARE BECAUSE THAT IS TAKEN CARE OF."

– Jasmine Phanelson, WomenRise scholarship recipient

With the WomenRise scholarship, Jasmine was able to attend Bryant and Stratton College in Richmond, working towards a credential in Licensed Practical Nursing. A single mother with a seven-year-old son, Jasmine is determined to succeed in her educational journey.



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