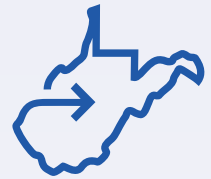


# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

## HELPING GIRLS AND WOMEN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



**WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN COMPLETE MORE EDUCATIONAL DEGREES THAN MEN, YET MAKE UP LESS OF THE WORKFORCE AND EARN LESS AT EVERY OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL.**

### WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Expectations of parents, teachers and society can influence girls' educational and career decisions, but research shows that once college-educated women begin working in West Virginia, they are more likely than men to stay in West Virginia.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Meet girls in their world:

- ➔ Investigate opportunities to promote West Virginia "sheroes" to inspire others.

Curb gender bias in the classroom:

- ➔ Hold trainings on implicit bias in classrooms for current and future educators based on focus group and survey feedback.

### GET INVOLVED.

To learn more about how to hold focus groups or coordinate professional development training, email [wvforward@wvu.edu](mailto:wvforward@wvu.edu).

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