Kenosha, Wis. (Monday, Jan. 25, 2016) On Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, the Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund and the Kenosha Unified School District will host the Power Up – Plug Into Your Future College and Scholarship Resource Fair at the University of Wisconsin Parkside, 900 Wood Road. The resource fair is designed to expose juniors, seniors and their families to area colleges and universities while learning about financial resources available.

The 2016 College and Scholarship Resource Fair will provide students with the opportunity to meet, network and discuss their future goals with college and business representatives from the region. State Representative Mandela Barnes will be the keynote speaker and GE Executive Walter Edwards will provide closing comments.

“We are thankful to have an organization like the Mahone Fund working with us to help educate our students and families about all of the opportunities they have available to them,” KUSD Superintendent Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis said. “Many times the first step in making a college or career choice is knowing what options exist and how to take advantage of them.”

Workshop topics include Parents Guide to College Survival, Financial Aid Tips and College Admission 101 among others. Former Mahone Fund scholarship recipients will share the benefits of the Fund’s Career Exploration Organization mentoring program and their success stories.

“The Mahone Fund remains committed to building a promising future for our students. We must continue to expose our young leaders to as many educational and career opportunities in order to prepare them for the unique global challenges that exist. The more we can do to help our parents access information and reduce any barriers to a quality affordable education the more successful we will be in producing college graduates and launching professional careers.” said Tim Mahone, Chairman, Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund.

The fair is open to minority and low- to moderate-income students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch benefit from the KUSD high schools, Shoreland Lutheran High School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Those interested attending the event can register with their school counselor or contact the Kenosha Community Foundation office at 262-654-2412.

To obtain additional college fair or vendor registration information, please visit mahonefund.org or contact Sabrina Morgan at 262-564-2362 or morgans@gtc.edu, or Karen Kaiser at 262-654-2412 or kkaiser@kenoshafoundation.org.