

NEW Small Farmer Scholarship Application

The Northeast Wisconsin (NEW) Small Farmer Scholarship is available for underserved farmers located in the Fox-Wolf Watershed who would like assistance attending a conference or event that could improve their farming operation. This application includes questions about your farm, demographic information, and the event you're interested in attending. If awarded, the scholarship can cover up to \$200 in travel, lodging, registration, and other expenses.

Contact Information

Name _____ Farm name _____

Mailing address _____ Farm address & _____
county (if different)

County _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Preferred method of communication Call Text Email

Preferred language (indicate if different for reading, writing, and/or speaking) _____ Farm acreage _____

What does your farm produce?

Check all that apply

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|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts | Other (please list): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery crops | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary or medicinal herbs | | |

Demographic Information

Gender & preferred pronouns _____

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|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Age | Race | Ethnicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41-60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 61+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Veteran Status |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military or Military Veteran |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Veteran |

Are you a "Limited Resource" farmer?

Use the self-determination tool at irftool.sc.egov.usda.gov or answer "Not Sure."

- Yes No Not Sure

Years spent farming

- 0-2 6-9
- 3-5 10+

What is your role on the farm?

- Sole owner/operator Member-owner of cooperative farm
- Joint owner/operator Farm worker
- Intern/apprentice Other: _____

Event Details

Name of conference/event you would like to attend _____

Dates you would like to attend _____

Event location (city & state) _____

Event topic area

- Agriculture
- Conservation
- Farm Business
- Local Food Systems
- Other (please list): _____

Your role at the event

- Attendee
- Speaker/Presenter/Panelist
- Other: _____

Have you attended this event before?

- Yes
- No

If you have attended this event before, what was your role?

- Attendee
- Speaker/Presenter/Panelist
- Exhibitor
- Other

Have you attended an agriculture-related conference before?

- Yes
- No

What would the scholarship funds be used for?

- Registration/attendance fees
- Travel/transportation
- Lodging/meals
- Other (please list): _____

What are potential barriers to you attending this event? *This question is optional*****

- Child/elder care
- Language access/translation
- Cost of attendance
- Cost of travel/lodging
- Never attended a conference before
- Finding someone to take care of the farm
- Off-farm job schedule
- Other: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

Why are you interested in attending?

Describe why you are interested in attending this event and how your attendance would be relevant to your farm work and/or goals. Submit additional paper with your application if you need more space.

To submit this application, mail to:
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