



Washington State Farmers Market Association

WSFMA 2017 Annual Conference
Destination Agriculture:
Local Farm, Market, and Food Tourism
Thursday– Saturday, February 2-4, 2017
Semiahmoo Resort Blaine WA

SCHOLARSHIP INFO & APPLICATION

The Washington State Farmers Market Association (WSFMA), thanks to several generous donors, is once again able to offer farmers and market managers scholarships to our Annual Conference February 2-4, 2017 at the Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine, Washington. Scholarships are intended to support people who need financial assistance to participate. All Washington farmers and WSFMA member market managers are eligible to apply, however, priority is given to Specialty Crop Farmers. Each scholarship is valued at \$250, which covers conference registration and meals. Hotel accommodations are not included.

The 2017 WSFMA conference web pages can be found at wafarmersmarkets.org/conference

Please complete and return the scholarship form by **December 1st, 2017**. Notice of scholarship awards is given by **December 20th, 2017** via email. Scholarship recipients will have until **Friday January 15th, 2017** to register for the conference.

Application Instructions:

1. Do not register for the conference at this time.
2. Complete and submit the application by email to office@wafarmersmarkets.org or mail by December 1st 2016 to:
WSFMA – Scholarships
93 Pike Street, Ste. 316
Seattle, WA 98101
3. First Round Applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by Dec 20th, 2016. If monies still available a second round will be awarded by January 15th.
4. Scholarship recipients will be given a promotional code for complimentary registration and will have until 1/20/17 to register.

**Please complete and submit this form by Dec 1st, 2017
to be considered for a 2017 WSFMA Conference Scholarship**

Have questions? Please contact the WSFMA office at (206) 706-5198 or email office@wafarmersmarkets.org.

2017 WSFMA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Farm/Market Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Please identify your Job Title: Check ONE box.

- Market Manager/Staffer/Board Member
- Farmer - Specialty Crops*
- Farmer - Other Products
- _____

*Specialty crops are defined as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture."

If you identified yourself as a farmer please check all that apply:

- Fruits, vegetables, nuts
- Grains
- Nursery, floriculture
- Seafood, shellfish
- Meats, eggs, dairy
- Other (what) _____

How long have you been in your current position as a Market Manager/Staff/Board/ or Farmer?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 3 years
- 3 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- More than 10 years

Have you attended the WSFMA Annual Conference in the past?

- Yes
- No

If yes, have you received a WSFMA Annual Conference scholarship before?

- Yes
- No

Why do you want to attend the WSFMA Annual Conference this year?

What do you hope to learn at the conference and how would you apply this in your work?

Please explain why it is important to receive financial assistance to attend the conference.