

WEAFCS SCHOLARSHIP

Philosophy

The WEAFCs Scholarship is designed to assist WEAFCs members in pursuing advance study at the graduate or post graduate level. This scholarship has been expanded to include other forms of advanced study.

Monetary Award: \$350.00

Objectives

1. Applicants may be enrolled in a full-time or part-time program of study. See **Guidelines and Instructions** below.
2. Past scholarship winners are not eligible to apply for five years from date of receiving the WEAFCs scholarship.
3. Applicants must be in Extension at least two years. Preference will be given to those with three or more years of Extension experience.
4. Study must begin within twelve months after scholarship is awarded. The monetary award will be presented after registration is confirmed.
5. 50 word summary of program highlights or accomplishments to use for publicity and awards program.

Selection Criteria

1. Meets qualifications and requirements for award 10 points
2. Professional membership and participation: contributions to organizations and awards and honors 25 points
3. Program development 35 points
4. Personal professional development plan: plan of study 10 points
5. Preparation of application 10 points
6. Recommendations 10 points

TOTAL 100 points

Procedure

Submit 4 copies by February 1 to: Awards and Recognition Committee Chair

Guidelines and Instructions

Application includes both a cover sheet and a narrative. Application narrative should be typed double-spaced with all pages numbered. The narrative should include:

1. Introduction of Applicant. Brief statement of professional data of applicant. (Include previous employment, work experience, and extension experiences. Have you received the WEAFCS Scholarship before? If yes, when?)
2. Professional Association Membership and Participation.
 - a. List involvement in WEAFCS and NEAFCS: indicate number of years of membership, committee work, offices held, other contributions.
 - b. List membership in other professional organizations: indicate number of years of membership, committee work, offices held, other contributions.
3. Success Story Include information such as the success story from your annual accomplishment report. Include no more than 500 words that contains situation, methods and results. Attach support material which you developed for use in the program (newsletter, news article, fact sheet, report, learning package, etc.). Select one example to share.
4. Personal Professional Development Plan. Explain the type of study you are pursuing, non-degree, masters degree, doctorate. If you are currently enrolled in a degree program, indicate starting date and expected completion date. If you are not currently enrolled in a program, indicate when you plan to use the scholarship. Describe what you propose to study and why, where you plan to study, and how do you intend to use your studies in your Extension career.
5. Letters of Recommendation. Have two letters of recommendation sent directly to WEAFCS Awards and Recognition Committee Chair. One letter should be from a member of WEAFCS and one from an employee of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, other than a Family Living Agent.

Application and Recommendations due February 1.

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Cover Sheet

NAME

PRESENT POSITION

COUNTY BUSINESS PHONE ()

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY ZIP CODE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED MAJOR AREA OF STUDY

LIST GRADUATE WORK OR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
ACCUMULATED:

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IN WEAFCS (NEAFCS)

YEARS EMPLOYED BY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE DATE Applicant's
Signature

REFERENCES (2):

1.

2.

Submit 4 copies of application form, complete with cover sheet to Chair, Awards and
Recognition Committee. Deadline: February 1.