



Nutrition First Scholarship Application
National WIC Association 2020 Washington Leadership Conference

Contact information:

Name _____ Job Title: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address _____ City: _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Which Congressional District do you live in? _____ (<https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder>)

Agency Name _____

Work Address _____

Funding Requested:

- Conference registration cost
- Lodging (Double room shared with other scholarship recipient).
- Transportation (airfare and ground transportation)
- Meals

Please note Nutrition First is unable to reimburse for work or travel time.

The information I have provided is accurate. I agree to follow the terms provided. Should I be unable to participate, I will return disbursed funding.

Signature

Date

Supervisor's/WIC Coordinator's or Director's Support

- Applicant has my approval to participate in this Conference if awarded scholarship.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Email _____

Personal Statement

Please write a personal statement supporting your interest in attending and what you hope to gain from attending the conference. What benefit will your WIC program receive by your attendance? Keep length to 300-500 words.

Nutrition First Scholarship

Purpose

Nutrition First is offering members the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to the National WIC Association's 2020 Washington Leadership Conference (March 15 –17, 2020). Two scholarships will be awarded. For more information about the conference, visit www.nwica.org.

The 2020 scholarships are available thanks to funds provided by the WA Department of Health WIC Program.

March 14 – Travel

March 15-17 Conference

March 17 – 18 Conference Closing/Congressional Visits

March 18 pm – Congressional Visits/Return Travel

Eligibility

Currently employed as a WIC staff member by a local WIC agency in WA State.

Current member of Nutrition First.

If you are interested, you will need to:

- Submit a Scholarship Application, which includes approval from your Supervisor/WIC Coordinator or Director to ensure your participation does not interfere with the provision of WIC services.
- Include a Personal Statement supporting your interest in your participation and what you hope to gain from attending the conference or training. What benefit will your WIC program receive by your participation?
- If awarded the scholarship, provide a short "WIC Client Story" with picture (if possible) about how WIC had a positive impact. (This can be your own story, or with permission, the story of a current or past client). WIC stories will be shared during visits to Congress and Senate. Due: February 15, 2019.
- For travel and conference expenses not paid directly by Nutrition First, you will need to submit an expense request with receipts within 30 days of the conference.
- After the conference, submit a synopsis of some high points of the conference and one concept, idea, or tool that you learned that you can put into practice within 30 days of the conference. This synopsis may be used on Nutrition First website and in a future newsletter.
- Agree to share your experience at the State WIC Conference October 13-14, 2020.
- You agree to attend the full conference and accompany the Nutrition First delegation on visits with members of Congress and Senate.

Applications must be received by 5pm January 10, 2020. Applications may be scanned and submitted through e-mail, or mailed to PO Box 425, Conway, WA 98238.

Questions can be directed to info@nutritionfirstwa.org 206-450-6139.

PLEASE USE THE CHECKLIST PROVIDED ABOVE TO MAKE SURE YOU SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE.