



Nutrition First Scholarship Application
National WIC Association 2021 Policy Conference (Virtual)

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 _____

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 and Virtual Congressional Visits if awarded scholarship.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Email _____

What are Virtual Congressional Visits? These are meetings using a video platform such as Zoom to educate our elected members of Congress about the WIC Program and share stories about how WIC works in their district. This is NOT lobbying

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 the opportunity to apply for a scholarship to the National WIC Association's 2021 Policy Conference (February 16-19, 2021.). Ten scholarships will be awarded. For more information about the conference, visit www.nwica.org.

The 2021 scholarships are available thanks to funds provided by the WA Department of Health WIC Program.

February 16-18, NWA Conference Sessions

February 19, Congressional Visits (virtually). Visits may be scheduled the following week as well depending on the Representatives schedules.

Eligibility

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

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 6, 2021.
- 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 in May, 2021.
- You agree to attend the full conference and participate with the Nutrition First delegation on virtual visits with members of Congress and Senate. Although many of the conference sessions will be recorded, you will need to schedule to watch many of them live or within the conference week to be ready for the virtual visits.

Applications must be received by 5pm January 22, 2021. Applications may be scanned and submitted through e-mail (info@nutritionfirstwa.org), or mailed to PO Box 425, Conway, WA 98238. You will receive an email confirmation of application receipt.

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.