

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

10th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference

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INCREASING ACCESS

In 2002, the National Farm to Cafeteria Conference started with 200 participants at the inaugural event. In 2025, National Farm to School Network (NFSN) anticipates hosting over 1,500 participants from around the country, creating space for rich discussion, learning, and collaboration between early career and seasoned farm to cafeteria professionals, farmers, producers, food service providers, companies, government agencies, and nonprofits. Central to our mission and core values, NFSN is committed to the conference reflecting the full diversity of the farm to cafeteria movement. We want to ensure that everyone can participate in this event, especially those who lack the financial resources. NFSN is pleased to offer and coordinate scholarships to cover registration and fees for as many individuals as possible.



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RECEPTION Networking opportunities with NFSN staff, Advisory Board, Partners, and other Conference attendees.

EDUCATION Full day of education opportunities including workshops, keynote addresses, poster presentations, and plenaries.

FIELD TRIPS Participants will experience farm to cafeteria in action with field trips, which offer targeted, hands-on learning opportunities.

DESIGNING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Choose one, two, or several of the scholarship options listed below to build your scholarship package. NFSN has numerous ways for you to help increase access to the Conference based on your budget and interests. Options include:

Scholarship Options	Engagement Opportunities	Elements Included	Price
Base Scholarship	For 4 people: Reception + education	Registration only	\$2,400
Base Scholarship + Travel	For 4 people: Reception + education	Registration + travel/lodging	\$11,200
Full Scholarship	For 4 people: Reception + education + field trip	Registration only	\$3,400
Full Scholarship + Travel	For 4 people: Reception + education + field trip	Registration + travel/lodging	\$12,200

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

NFSN requests that scholarships are not designated for individual recipients; instead, we ask that you prioritize scholarship recipients by choosing one (1) of the priority categories (A, B, or C) listed below.

Priority Category A: Professional Role	Priority Category B: Communities and Settings	Priority Category C: Location
Within this priority category, choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmer or producer• Food service professional• Educator• Other/nonprofit	Within this priority category, choose one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Native communities• Youth• People of color• Early care and education sites• Higher education• Hospitals• Prisons	Within this priority category, please indicate your preferred location (for example, the State of New Mexico)

Selected priority categories indicated for scholarship recipients serve as guidelines under which scholarship awardees will be selected. If, after best efforts, NFSN is unable to identify a scholarship recipient under the priority category identified by the scholarship funder, NFSN will allocate the scholarship funds to another deserving individual.

Note: NFSN cannot match specific scholarship funders to individual scholarship recipients due to the large volume of registrants.

RECOGNIZING YOUR GENEROSITY

NFSN is pleased to offer the following benefits to generous scholarship funders:

- Recognition in Conference-related emails promoting scholarship opportunities to our list of over 17,000 members.
- Recognition in pre-Conference scholarship blog post on NFSN's website.
- Two (2) total mentions in NFSN social media posts the week before, the week of, and/or the week after the Conference (LinkedIn, 14K followers - X, 52K followers - Facebook, 25K followers - Instagram, 9K followers).
- Reflections from Conference attendees and scholarship recipients on the impact that your scholarship support had on scholarship recipients, other Conference attendees, and the Conference as a whole.



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