

# MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION

## NFU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be a Minnesota Farmers Union member in good standing.
2. Applicants must have plans to attend the National Farmers Union Women's Conference.

### **APPLICATIONS**

1. Applicants must complete the Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) NFU Women's Conference Scholarship Application and return it to Minnesota Farmers Union, Attn: Glen Schmidt, Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave E, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55117 by the application deadline.
2. Application requests should be sent to the above address or scanned and emailed to [glen@mfu.org](mailto:glen@mfu.org) with the subject line NFU Scholarship.
3. Applications must be completed by the person to whom the scholarship will be awarded.
4. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be in the MFU office by Dec. 1.
5. Applications will not be returned to the applicant.
6. Minnesota Farmers Union reserves the right to print any portion of the winning applicant's scholarship application in *Minnesota Agriculture* including name and county.

### **SELECTION**

1. A committee will review all eligible applications received by Dec. 1.
2. Priority will be given to those who have not received a scholarship in the past.
3. The committee will reach its decision by Dec. 5.
4. The committee will consist of the President of Minnesota Farmers Union, the Vice President of Minnesota Farmers Union, the Education Director and other Minnesota Farmers Union staff.

### **COMPENSATION**

1. Up to five scholarship winners will receive \$1,000 to be used towards the cost of registration, hotel stay and travel expenses for the NFU Women's Conference.
2. Scholarship winners will be responsible for their own registration, travel and lodging arrangements for the conference.
3. Scholarship winners may choose to room with other participants also attending the conference to lower their costs.
4. The winner(s) of the scholarship will be notified and possibly featured in an edition of *Minnesota Agriculture*.
5. Scholarship recipients are required to attend all NFU Women's Conference programming.
6. Scholarship winners may be asked to give a short presentation at the state or county level about their experience at the conference.

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## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and send to: Minnesota Farmers Union, Attn: Glen Schmidt, Education Director, 305 Roselawn Ave E, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55117 OR emailed to glen@mfu.org with the subject line NFU Scholarship. by Dec. 1.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 18 years of age: Y / N

Parent or Guardian's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### FARMERS UNION INVOLVEMENT

Are you or your family current members of the Minnesota Farmers Union? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How many years has your family been members of Minnesota Farmers Union? \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota Farmers Union membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved in any Minnesota Farmers Union youth activities? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES

Please include the names and phone numbers of two (2) people. The reference should be from non-family members. The people listed below must be willing to speak on your behalf if contacted by Minnesota Farmers Union.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

The applicant is responsible for the validity of all of the information in this application. Please sign below to certify that all written is the truth to the best of your knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Please explain why you want to attend the NFU Women's Conference and how attending will benefit you and Minnesota Farmers Union. Feel free to visit [nfu.org/education/womensconference](http://nfu.org/education/womensconference) for inspiration and more information on the conference.**