

Conference Scholarships

The California Small Farm Conference is now accepting applications for scholarships to attend the 2009 California Small Farm Conference in Sacramento.

Thanks to the generous support of USDA Rural Development, USDA Risk Management Agency, USDA Farm Service Agency, and conference participants at past conferences, scholarships will be available to support the participation of smaller acreage farmers with limited means, as well as agriculture students and farmers' market managers. A group of volunteers from a number of agencies is available to help facilitate scholarship applications from farmers, including those with limited English proficiency. [Click here](#) to find a scholarship coordinator in your area.

Farmers, ranchers, farm and ranch employees, agriculture students, and farmers' market managers are eligible for scholarships. Basic scholarships include conference registration, but may also include lodging and travel expenses. All scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens or legal residents.

For farmers, ranchers and farm and ranch employees, priority is given to small-scale producers with limited resources or an economic disadvantage.

- Download the Scholarship Application Form for Farmers, Ranchers and Farm and Ranch Employees.

For farmers' market managers, priority is given to those working independently or for small associations or organizations, to operate certified farmers' markets that benefit small-scale producers.

- Download the Scholarship Application Form for Farmers' Market Managers.

For agriculture students, priority is given to those whose career plans include working with or on behalf of small-scale producers in the state of California.

- Download the Scholarship Application Form for Agriculture Students.

The scholarship forms are in PDF format. To access a form you must have Adobe's Acrobat Reader installed. You can download Acrobat Reader for free.

Applications are due by December 31, 2008 - deadline extended to January 22, 2009.

Submit completed applications by mail to:

California Farm Conference
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 73614
Davis, CA. 95617

Or fax completed applications to 888-712-4188.

For questions, contact a scholarship coordinator or call 530-792-5536 or 888-712-4188.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference in March!