



Winter 2019

Thank you for your interest in attending the Winter Conference, Feb 16-18, 2019. Scholarship funds are donated by NOFA members and supporters, and sponsoring businesses, and are **open to current NOFA Vermont members**. If you are unsure of your membership status, please call or e-mail Membership Coordinator, Maddie Kemper at maddie@nofavt.org or 802-434-4122, ext. 32.

To qualify for a scholarship, **submit your application by January 26, 2019**. Scholarship awards cover up to one half of the cost of adult conference registration; funds cannot be used towards meals. Please note: Seventy-five percent of the scholarship funds have been reserved for farmers.

We also encourage you to volunteer at the winter conference. For a two-hour slot, you will receive a \$20.00 discount. Please contact the office 802-434-4122 to reserve a volunteer assignment.

We will notify you of your award status by February 4. If you receive a scholarship, you must confirm your acceptance via e-mail or phone, register and pay the balance of your registration fee by February 8.

Sincerely,

Megan Browning
Winter Conference Coordinator
NOFA Vermont
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**Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont
2019 Winter Conference Scholarship Application**

Please mail or email this application no later than January 26th to: NOFA-VT Winter Conference, PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477, or winterconference@nofavt.org with "Scholarship Application" in the subject heading.

1. Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Town, State, Zip:

Day time phone:

Email address:

2. Areas of Interest:

- Livestock
- Dairy
- Forage
- Vegetable
- Fruit
- Flower/herbs

Vocation: (check all that apply)

- Commercial Farmer
- Certified Organic Farmer
- Beginning Farmer
- Student
- Other:

3. Have you attended a NOFA Vermont conference or workshop before? Yes No

4. Have you received a NOFA Vermont scholarship before? Yes No

5. Are you a current NOFA Vermont member? Yes No
(scholarships are only available to current NOFA Vermont members)

6. How much financial assistance are you applying for?
(scholarships cover up to one half of the cost of the conference or workshop and do not include cost of meals or social activities)

7. For which conference event are you applying (check all that apply)?

- Saturday
- Sunday
- Monday Intensive (indicate workshop title):

8. Please tell us about yourself. What is your interest in organic agriculture? Why are you requesting a scholarship? How do you hope to benefit by attending the conference? (Please feel free to write on the back of this sheet.)