

Professional Development Funding Sources

for University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Employees

Fund Provider	Fund Name	Funding Source	Availability	Eligibility	Due Date	Application Website
Division of Extension	Professional Development Requests	Extension Budgets	Up to \$2,000 every 2 years dependent upon fund availability and competing priorities. Funding is not guaranteed. This amount may be exceeded on a case-by-case basis with additional approvals.	UW-Madison Division of Extension employees	As Early as Possible	Division of Extension intranet site (scroll to bottom of https://extension.wisc.edu to access the intranet). Use the professional development fund workflow to request funds.
Alpha Sigma (Wisconsin) Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)	ESP Professional Development Grant, Henry L Ahlgren Award, Marvin and Ellouise Beatty Award, Ellen Fitzsimmons Award, J. Mitchell Mackey Award, ESP National Conference Grant	Endowment (investment) interest, donations from Henry Ahlgren, Marvin and Ellouise Beatty, Ellen Fitzsimmons, J. Mitchell Mackey, current and retired UW-Extension employees, silent auction at JCEP Conference, and fundraising events	Up to \$1,200 to \$2,500 as determined by the Grants Committee available per person every 3 years	UW-Madison Division of Extension Employee or Division of Extension funded employee (academic staff, faculty, administration, & university staff) or Wisconsin ESP Retiree; Preference given to ESP Members	February 1 & August 1	https://wiesp.org/grant/
National Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)	ESP Richard R. Angus Professional Development Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest, donations from Richard Angus, current ESP Members, and Retirees, and auction at national conference	Up to \$1,000 available per person every year	ESP Member whose current and previous dues are paid	December 1 and possibly May 1	https://espnational.org/Angus-Scholarship
National Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)	ESP Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest, donations and auction at national conference	Up to \$600 available per person to attend the PILD Conference for the first time	ESP Member whose current dues are paid and has not previously attended the PILD Conference	December 1	https://espnational.org/PILD-Scholarship
National Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)	Redinger Administrator Leader Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest, donations and auction at national conference	Up to \$1,000 available per person to attend the National ESP Conference for the first time	ESP member whose current dues are paid and is Extension staff with an administrative and/or leadership role and has not previously attended the National ESP Conference	May 1	https://espnational.org/Redinger-Scholarship
Wisconsin Extension Environmental & Community Development Association (WEECDA)	WEECDA Scholarship, Pulver-Shaffer Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest from donations by Glen Pulver and Ron Shaffer, donations from current WEECDA members, live auction at JCEP Conference, and fundraising events	Up to \$500 per person every two years	WEECDA Member whose current year dues are paid	As early as possible in the spring	https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/weecda/scholarships/
Wisconsin Association of County Agricultural Agents (WACAA)	WACAA Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest surplus from hosting national conference, and scholarship fundraisers	Up to \$200 per person every three years	WACAA Member for 2 years, and must be currently employed in Extension and plan to continue same for at least two years	May 1	https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wacaa/scholarships/
Wisconsin Association of County Agricultural Agents (WACAA)	NACAA Award Recipients	Endowment (investment) interest and surplus from hosting national conference	Up to \$100-\$200 per person	Monetary support for attending the National Conference for National Award Winners. See WACAA Policies Manual https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wacaa/files/2018/05/5-18-Amended-WACAA-Policies-and-Procedures-Manual-FINAL.pdf	Varies depending on award, typically January through March	http://www.nacaa.com/awards/
National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA)	NACAA Scholarship	Endowment (investment) interest, donations, and auction at national conference	Up to \$1,000 per person if \$40 donation or Up to \$2,000 if \$100 donation	NACAA Member whose current and previous year dues are paid and has donated at least \$40 to \$100 to scholarship fund	June 1	http://www.nacaa.com/scholarship/
Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (WAE4HYDP)	WAE4HYDP Professional Development Grant	Endowment (investment) interest, surplus from hosting national conference	Up to \$1,000 per person every three years	WAE4HYDP Member whose current year dues are paid	February 1, May 1, August 1, & November 1	https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/wae4hydp/professional-development-funds
Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (WAE4HYDP)	NAE4HYDP Award Recipient - Various Awards	Endowment (investment) interest, surplus from hosting national conference	Travel stipend to attend NAE4HYDP Annual Conference, varies per award	WAE4HYDP Member whose current year dues are paid	March 1	https://nae4ha.com/page/Awards
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4HA)	NAE4HA First-Timers' Scholarship	Surplus from national conferences	NAE4HA National Conference Registration to attend conference for first time	WAE4HYDP Member whose current year dues are paid and has not previously attended the National NAE4HA Conference	March 1	https://nae4ha.com/page/FTS
Wisconsin Extension Association of Family & Consumer Science (WEAFCS)	WEAFCS First Timers Grant	Dues	Up to \$250 for recipient to attend the NEAFCS Annual Session for the first time	WEAFCS Member whose current year dues are paid and has not previously attended the NEAFCS Annual Session	June 1	https://forms.gle/YEtzclEqNFwUVNtu7
Wisconsin Extension Association of Family & Consumer Science (WEAFCS)	WEAFCS Scholarship	Dues	Up to \$350 available for recipient to pursue professional development	WEAFCS Member whose current and previous year dues are paid and who has not received a previous award within 5 years	February 15	https://forms.gle/YEtzclEqNFwUVNtu7
National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Science (NEAFCS)	NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award	Endowment (investment) interest and donations	Full scholarship covering conference registration fee for annual session.	NEAFCS Member whose current year dues are paid and a member for less than 5 years	February 15 (must receive WEAFCS nomination)	http://www.neafcs.org/awards
National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Science (NEAFCS)	NEAFCS Award Recipients (some categories)	Endowment (investment) interest, donations and corporate sponsors	One or more full or partial scholarships covering conference registration fee for annual session (awards vary per category)	NEAFCS Member(s) whose current year dues are paid and a successful program that meets award criteria summarized at	February 15 (must receive WEAFCS nomination)	http://www.neafcs.org/awards