



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
for
ASFPM'S 42nd Annual National Conference
"Managing Floods Where the Mountains Meet the Desert"
June 17-21, 2018
Phoenix, Arizona

WAFSCM is pleased to announce that they will be awarding two scholarships for attendance at the 2018 Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Annual Conference, June 17-21, 2018 in Phoenix, Arizona. **Any current member of WAFSCM is eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend the 2018 conference.** Nearly 1,200 government officials, planners, engineers, consultants, watershed managers, educators, and others gather at this conference for the most comprehensive floodplain management conference in the world. This is a great opportunity to interact, exchange ideas, make contacts, form partnerships, and prepare for an improved and sustainable future for flood damage reduction. For information on the conference and the conference program, visit www.asfpmconference.org.

The scholarships will be in an amount up to \$2,000, which can be applied to the general registration; workshops and tours; and up to four nights lodging (\$199 per night plus tax). The *full package registration* includes admission to the Sunday welcome fest; the Monday through Thursday policy meetings; plenaries; concurrent sessions; early bird sessions Wednesday and Thursday; exhibits and exhibit socials; Tuesday keynote luncheon; Thursday awards luncheon and evening networking event.

The scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own travel and per diem costs. WAFSCM will be required to notify the scholarship recipients of their award, ensure they have the pertinent information to register, and that they attend the conference. Recipients are responsible for their own registration and hotel arrangements. WAFSCM will reimburse the recipient for eligible expenses upon conclusion of the conference and submission of the WAFSCM Scholarship Reimbursement Form along with receipts.

These scholarships will be exclusively to cover the following:

- Cost of early bird registration (before April 17, 2018)
 - ✓ ASFPM Member \$685
 - ✓ ASFPM Non-Member \$870
- Workshops and field tours – costs vary
- Up to four nights of lodging up to \$199 per night plus tax

Criteria that may be considered in selection of scholarship recipients include:

- Whether the applicant is a Certified Floodplain Manager
- Past participation in WAFSCM
- Commitment to participate in future WAFSCM activities (committees, conference, workshops, etc.)
- Other criteria to be determined

WAFSCM members are eligible to receive a scholarship once every three years.

The main days for the conference are Tuesday through Thursday. Additional training workshops on a variety of topics and technical field tours are offered Sunday through Friday. If time is limited, attendance at the main conference days, Tuesday through Thursday, is a must, but if you have more time we would encourage you take advantage of the available training and field tours.

The attached WAFSCM Scholarship Application Form must be completed and submitted to Katie Sommers, katie.sommers@wisconsin.gov, no later than March 19, 2018.