**WISCONSIN FARMERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

117 W. Spring Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729

**NATIONAL FARMERS UNION WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**January 13-17, 2019, San Diego, CA**

[Please type or print legibly]

## Part I: Participant Information

Name:

[Last] [First] [Middle Initial]

Home:

[Street] [City] [State] [Zip Code]

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

(Month) (Day) (Year)

**Part II: Scholarship (First Time Attendees-First Choice; Others based upon scholarship availability)**

Each year, the WFU Board of Directors determines the number of scholarships, and the total reimbursement limit for each participant to help offset the cost of attending. The limit of reimbursable participant support by WFU for this year is **$1,000 per participant** with **4 scholarships available**.

**Participant Expectations:**

* Participate in a pre-event program orientation conference call, date/time to be determined.
* Reserve and pay for travel to conference (reimbursable - travel agency referral on request).
* Reserve and pay for lodging (reimbursable – shared lodging). WFU can assist with finding a roommate. *If you prefer a single room, 1/2 of room cost will be at your own expense.*
* Pay for any meals not included in conference agenda, including meals while traveling (non-reimbursable).
* Attend scheduled meetings on the agenda.
* Attend evening gatherings when planned.
* Keep track of expenses. Promptly send itemized receipts with actual meal & beverage item with price listed, to the state office within thirty days of event.

\* Expenses to include: roundtrip flight, ½ of total of 2 nights lodging, mileage between your home & airport, taxi cab and/or public transit costs. Reimbursement may take up to four weeks after submission of receipts. Total reimbursement limited to $1,000.

* Give a report of your experience: in person, at the WFU Annual Convention, F.U. Emerging Leaders and/or county/local meetings, and/or in writing (blog post, newsletter article, etc.).
* Encourage others in your county or local to attend in the future.

**Part III: Essay Questions #1-2** [Answer as completely as possible. You may use extra paper.]

1. Why is attending an NFU Women’s Leadership Conference important to you?
2. Please share a paragraph or two about yourself, your farm (if applicable), and what drew you to Farmers Union.
3. Please attach a brief bio.