



## MAAF Foundation IAFE Convention Scholarship Application

**The MAAF Foundation will be granting \$2,500 grants to attend the International Association of Agricultural Fairs Annual Convention.** The grants are to help reduce the costs of registration, travel and accommodations. Scholarships are non-transferable

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be actively involved in a Maine Agricultural Fair (board member, staff member or volunteer). Preference will be given to first time attendees of the IAFE Convention or who have not attended in the past 3 years.

**Application Procedure:** In addition to the application below, please provide an essay describing why you feel attending the IAFE Annual Convention will be beneficial to you and the fair you represent. (300 words or less)

**Deadline:** If the application is being emailed (or using the online application) it must be time-stamped by midnight on July 15. If the application is mailed it must be postmarked by July 15. Late applications may not be considered.

**Selection Process:** The MAAF Foundation IAFE Scholarship Committee will choose the recipients of the scholarships based on the information included in the application. Applications will undergo a “blind judging” process to ensure impartiality. Successful applicants will be notified directly by the committee, by August 1.

**Recipient Responsibilities:** The scholarship recipient is expected to attend the IAFE Annual Convention in its entirety. Receipts for eligible expenses must be submitted within 30 days following the Convention for reimbursement, up to the determined scholarship amount. The recipient will be required to provide a brief written report (e.g. 500-750 words) to the MAAF Foundation outlining their convention experiences, key takeaways and how they plan to implement new ideas and/or share information with their fair. The recipient is encouraged to serve as an ambassador for the MAAF Foundation and Maine Agricultural Fairs

Please email your application and essay to: [info@maaffound.com](mailto:info@maaffound.com), complete the online application or mail your application and essay to:

MAAF Foundation 8  
Caston Rd  
Pittston, ME 04345



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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Type:  Cell  Work

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

Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with Your Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

What is Your Current Role at Your Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Ever Attended the IAFE Convention:  Yes  No

If Yes, what Year(s) did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach Essay:**