

2017 National WIC Association Leadership Conference Scholarship Information & Application

For the fifth year in a row, WWA is offering scholarships to WWA members to attend the National WIC Association (NWA) annual Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. The Wisconsin WIC Association will provide **two** \$750.00 scholarships to help cover a portion of the costs for the conference. There will also be two members of the WWA board attending this conference, so those of us from Wisconsin can connect, and participate together.

The conference will provide a forum to discuss Federal initiatives affecting the health and nutritional well-being of WIC mothers and young children. Also addressed at the conference will be WIC's role as a preventative public health nutrition program, as well as effective management of WIC services. One goal for participants during the conference is to educate Washington policy makers on the role WIC plays, bringing the message from a local perspective, to policy makers.

The 2017 NWA Leadership Conference takes place February 26th-February 28th, 2017. For complete conference information (including the tentative agenda & hotel info) please see the NWA website: <https://www.nwica.org/events/info/2017-washington-leadership-conference>.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **Wednesday, November 23rd**. Submit completed applications to WWA Chair, Abbie Loos at aloos@lacrossecounty.org.

2017 NWA Washington Leadership Conference WWA Scholarship Application

Name: _____

WIC Project: _____

Position/Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are you a current WWA member: Yes/No

WIC Project Region: Western Southern Northeastern Northern Milwaukee/Southeastern

Have you attended the NWA Washington Leadership Conference in the past? Yes/No If yes, when? _____

Would you be willing to serve on the WWA Advocacy Committee? Yes/No

Please provide a brief statement explaining why you would like to attend the 2016 NWA Leadership Conference and how you could use this experience in your current position:

Applicant Signature: _____

Project Director Signature: _____

The WWA Advocacy Committee is the proactive voice supporting, inspiring, and empowering the WIC Community to positively impact the nutritional status and health of at-risk families and to maintain a healthy and viable local governmental WIC environment.