



2023-2024 Rigorous and Relevant Professional Development Scholarship for New York Agricultural Educators

Scholarships available for rigorous, relevant agricultural science curriculum development and/or to fund conferences and teacher travel to the National Agriscience Integration Institute, CASE training, Briggs and Stratton, Hahn Welding, Lincoln Electric, Global Teach Ag Initiative or other like professional development.

Application deadline: Friday, January 5th, 2024.

Scholarships will be granted after review of qualifications and on a rolling basis until all available scholarships have been awarded.

Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information

1. To be eligible for a scholarship, each applicant must be:
 - a. NYAAE Member during the 2023-2024 school year.
 - b. Currently employed teaching agricultural education and be willing to teach curriculum from your professional development during a course in a NY public school beginning in the fall of 2024.
 - c. Willing to share with other educators about their professional development experience and provide feedback regarding the program to Agricultural Education Outreach Staff. This may include participation in future professional development regarding opportunities offered to New York Agricultural Educators.
 - d. **Attend the NYAAE 2024 Summer Conference in Auburn, NY (this scholarship cannot be applied to the NYAAE conference, but educators are encouraged to apply for both scholarships)**
 - e. Agree to all Participant Expectations of your chosen professional development program.
2. Each applicant must complete the online scholarship application at: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/94116-Aoe>
3. The scholarship applications will be evaluated and scored based on need, funds from other sources, and previous award from this scholarship fund. All applicants will be notified regarding the status of the scholarship application and if funds will or will not be awarded.
4. **The average scholarship ranges from \$500 - \$1,000 and can be used to cover part of the tuition to any CASE or similar rigorous professional development for agricultural educators.**
 1. **We will not overfund anyone for a scholarship, it will be proportional to the overall cost of participation.**
 - a. **If it becomes that overpayment has occurred, recipients will be required to return balance to NYAAE if they cannot select another PD.**
 2. **Funds CANNOT be used for the cost of travel to/from professional development, scholarships are only for the cost of registration fees.**
5. **Each application submitted must include the following:**
 - a. Completed "2023 New York Scholarship Rigorous and Relevant Professional Development Application Form;"
 - b. Narrative (no more than 400 words) detailing the scholarship's potential impact on students, agricultural education program, school, teacher, and/or community
 - c. Signature from School Administrator
6. Questions may be directed to Catie Rowe at cmr323@cornell.edu or by calling 607-255-9253 option 1



Completed applications must be submitted via the provided link for consideration.

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I certify:

The information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding;

I am an active NYAAE Member for the 2023-2024 school year;

I am currently employed as an agriculture teacher and will utilize the curriculum from my professional development beginning in the fall of 2024 at my school;

I am willing to share with other educators about my professional development experience and will provide feedback regarding the program to Agricultural Education Outreach Staff. This may include participation in future professional development;

I plan to attend the NYAAE summer conference on June 16-18, 2024, in Auburn, NY.

I agree to all participant expectations of my chosen professional development.

Signature of Applicant

date

Signature of School Administrator

date

Attach this page as a pdf with your application – thank you!