



Virtual Local Food Leader Scholarship Application

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship award is to provide financial assistance to those who have an interest in furthering their knowledge and skills needed to engage within their local food system.

Awards: This is a competitive scholarship application. Up to four Full Scholarships (full course fee waived) and four Partial Scholarship (50% of course fee waived) are available. Scholarships are discretionary based on application submissions, and not guaranteed. Iowa State University staff reviews each application in confidence and makes award decisions based on the information provided in this application. Participants are strongly encouraged to check their local, state, or regional-based agencies for educational scholarships in addition to this application.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation. Iowa State University is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

Submission of Application Form: The electronic application should be filled out in full. It is encouraged to save a copy for personal records. Upon completion, send the application to Kaley Hohenshell at kaleyh@iastate.edu. *Once the acceptance period closes, applications will be reviewed and awarded.*

Registration for the course should be completed after award status has been released as the discount will be applied directly to the course fee through the ISU Extension Store. If an application is not accepted, the participant can still pay for the course in full, as the registration is open until a week before the course begins.

Scholarship Awardee Expectations: As a potential scholarship awardee, the following expectations will need to be fulfilled to receive a Certificate of Completion:

- a. Attendance expectation is for all workshops, however, a passing grade will be given for those that participate in at least fifty percent of scheduled Zoom workshops (see [Cohort Schedule](#))
- b. Advanced notice of absences from scheduled workshops (workshops are recorded for later viewing)
- c. Completion of all workshop activities and homework
- d. Submission of a testimonial to be used in future marketing materials sharing about personal experience in the course

Participant Contact Information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



3. Please share any additional information in the space below.