



Robert Sather Memorial Scholarship Application

February 19-21, 2024, San Diego, California

The National Ethanol Conference (NEC) is the premier opportunity for education and networking on policy and marketing issues impacting the U.S. ethanol industry. The scholarship is named in honor of Robert “Bob” Sather, an educator who helped found RFA member company Ace Ethanol in Wisconsin. Sather was a past Chair of the Renewable Fuels Foundation (RFF). The scholarship fully covers the registration fee, hotel, and up to \$500 in airfare to attend the NEC, an estimated \$2,000 value. Awardees will be responsible for all other costs associated with travel to/from the conference, including meals (2 breakfasts and a lunch included in registration).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be currently enrolled in a university, college, or other institution of learning in the U.S. or are foreign students that have an affiliation with the U.S. ethanol industry. Special consideration will be given to applicants majoring in agriculture, economics, marketing, or other renewable energy-related degree that can demonstrate their active support and advocacy of ethanol as a renewable, alternative energy source.

Personal Statement: In 500 words or less, clearly explain how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic and/or career goals. Essays **MUST** be typed and electronically submitted.

Resume: Please include all academic, professional renewable energy experiences, education, or training you have to date.

Letter of recommendation: must be from a supervisor, faculty member, or other individual knowledgeable about applicant's qualifications.

DEADLINE: Submit all required materials electronically no later than **January 11, 2024**, to Mary Giglio, mgiglio@ethanolrfa.org. Winners will be notified by e-mail with further information on how to claim their scholarship shortly after the deadline.

By submitting this scholarship application, you certify that the information submitted is correct and authorize the release of this information to relevant staff and board members of the RFA and RFF. Additional information or verification may be requested. If granted a scholarship, you agree to the publication of your name and likeness by the RFA and RFF and agree to the conditions established for this scholarship award by RFA and RFF.