



Robert Sather Memorial Scholarship Application

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 Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) and the Renewable Fuels Foundation (RFF) will provide scholarships to fully cover the registration fee, hotel, and up to \$500 in airfare to attend the NEC, taking place **Feb. 19-21, 2024**, in **San Diego, California**. Awardees will be responsible for all other costs associated with travel to/from the conference, including meals.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Fill out the application form completely and sign.
- 2) Applicants **MUST** provide a current resume.
- 3) Provide one letter of recommendation from a supervisor or other individual knowledgeable about the applicant's qualifications. Limited to one application per company.
- 4) Awardees will submit a 1–3-minute video discussing their experience and what was learned, which will be shown to the RFA Board of Directors and/or used on the website.

APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email (required): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

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Question #1: Do you have a career goal or position and how would attending the National Ethanol Conference help you to achieve this?

Question #2: What are you most passionate about as it relates to the ethanol industry and your employment within it?

Question #3: Please list any educational, professional, or training experience to date (or ongoing) that you believe will better position you for a leadership role in the renewable fuels industry (i.e., continuing education, on-the-job training, participation in civic organizations, etc.)

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. I authorize the release of this information to relevant staff and board members of the RFA and RFF and will provide additional information or verification upon request.

If granted a scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness by the RFA and RFF and agree to the conditions established for this scholarship award by RFA and RFF.

Applicant Name: Print/Signature: _____

Supervisor Name: Print/Signature: _____
(limited to one application per company)

Submit your completed application 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.