

# One Person Can Make A Difference:

## Annual Educational Conference Scholarship Application



Thank you for your interest in the Provender Alliance Scholarship program.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be able to demonstrate that you are educating and inspiring your community by expanding that community's knowledge and positive engagement with healthy food systems and social justice in the Pacific Northwest.

Community involvement may include program development, farming/gardening, volunteerism, political activism, business development, or any other promotional/educational project that strengthens your community.

At the conference, the scholarship recipient(s) will have the opportunity to attend workshops, interface and connect with our 150+ attendees and share the story of their great work in their community on stage during one of our group events.

Awarded each September, the scholarship covers registration fees for the **Provender Alliance Annual Educational Conference on Oct 2-4 in Hood River, OR**, including attendance at the full day Intensive prior to the conference, up to three nights lodging, all meals, and travel expenses.

### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following to be considered for this years' scholarship;

**A brief essay** including:

- 1) The work you have done to increase your community's engagement with, knowledge of and/or access to healthy food and/or social justice programs. Please include where the community you're working with is geographically.

- 2) How you think the Provender Alliance could assist you in your work and visa- versa? What are you hoping to achieve from attending our conference?
- 3) Supporting materials as examples of your work, i.e. links to websites, blogs, social media, etc., letters of reference—get creative! We just want to see more about what you have been working on.
- 4) Names and contact information for at least one reference. This should be someone who is familiar with your abilities and interests, who can speak to their experience with you in your community and why you would be a qualified recipient.
- 5) How you found out about this scholarship opportunity.
- 6) Any other information that you feel that we should know about you/your work to assist us in choosing recipients.

All materials must be received (not postmarked) by **August 1st**. Only complete applications will be considered. Please submit your application and materials to;

By mail:  
Provender Alliance  
2000 NE 42nd Ave #294  
Portland, OR 97213

Or e-mail:  
[info@provender.org](mailto:info@provender.org)

If you are awarded this scholarship we will need you to provide a photo of yourself for use at the conference in our journals and various other media outlets, so that other participants can identify and welcome you as a scholarship recipient.

**Thank you again for your interest in the Annual Provender Alliance’s ‘One Person Can Make A Difference’ Scholarship! Good Luck!**

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