



**WAFSCM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2025 ANNUAL WAFSCM CONFERENCE**

**Hyatt Regency
333 Gibson Street
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
October 15-16, 2025**

The purpose of the Wisconsin Association for Floodplain, Stormwater, & Coastal Management is the following:

1. Promote public awareness of proper floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management;
2. Promote the professional status of individuals involved in floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management and secure all benefits resulting there from;
3. Promote a liaison between individuals concerned with proper floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management and encourage the exchange of ideas;
4. Keep individuals concerned with proper floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management well informed through educational and professional seminars and provide a method for dissemination of information, both general and technical;
5. Inform concerned individuals of pending floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management legislation and other related floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management matters; and
6. Study and support legislation pertinent and necessary to the effective implementation of floodplain, stormwater, and coastal management matters.

WAFSCM is pleased to announce that they will be awarding scholarships for attendance at the 22nd Annual Wisconsin Association for Floodplain, Stormwater, & Coastal Management Conference, November 6-7 in Milwaukee. **Any current member of WAFSCM or non-member local government official** is eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend the 2024 conference. This is a great opportunity to interact,

exchange ideas, make contacts, form partnerships, and prepare for an improved and sustainable future for flood damage reduction.

The full scholarship will include either registration (including workshops, field tour, reception, and full-day conference) or lodging for Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15. The maximum lodging reimbursement is \$107 per night. The scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own travel and per diem costs, and any hotel costs in excess of the conference hotel rates.

The student scholarship will include workshops, field tour, reception, and full-day conference. Lodging, travel, and other expenses are not included.

Criteria that may be considered in selection of scholarship recipients include:

- Whether the applicant is a Certified Floodplain Manager
- Past participation in the Wisconsin Association for Floodplain, Stormwater, & Coastal Management
- Commitment to participate in WAFSCM activities (committees, conference, workshops, etc.)
- Other criteria to be determined

The attached WAFSCM Scholarship Application Form should be completed and submitted by Tuesday September 30, 2025. If selected to receive a scholarship, you will be required to write an article for the next WAFSCM newsletter, *Water Matters*, about your experiences attending the conference, or another appropriate subject relating to floodplain, stormwater, or coastal management. Local government officials or representatives are strongly encouraged to apply!