



To encourage broad participation at our conference, NWWN is offering a limited number of scholarships and reduced fees for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. In addition to our student volunteer options [listed at the bottom of the [Registration page](#)] individuals can apply for a reduced or waived fee and assistance with travel and hotel accommodations.

In order to be eligible for travel and hotel assistance, you must be:

- Travelling within the United States
- Committed to attending the entire NWWN conference (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Travelling to attend the conference (*i.e.*, we will not consider requests that extend beyond +/-1 day of the conference).
- Able to make your own travel arrangements for which you will be reimbursed by NWWN per agreement made prior to your booking

Priority will be given to applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Member of an under-represented community (*e.g.*, environmental justice community)
- Early career individuals, including students
- Individuals who have made significant contributions to the NWWN but who could not otherwise attend the conference due to financial hardship
- Members of the working waterfront workforce (*e.g.*, commercial fishermen) who could not otherwise attend the conference due to financial hardship

If interested in applying for the scholarship, please email Shannon Hogan at Shannon.Hogan@umb.edu and answer the following questions:

1. Name
2. Affiliation
3. Email address
4. Phone number
5. Why do you feel that it is important for you to attend the NWWN conference? (max. 300 words)
6. What will you contribute to the NWWN conference? (max. 300 words)
7. How do you intend to use what you learn at the conference? (max. 300 words)

8. How you meet the priority criteria listed above (max 200 words)
9. What type of assistance are you requesting? Please check all that apply.
 - Discounted registration (if so, describe requested discount)
 - Waived registration
 - Hotel assistance (if so, describe number of nights)
 - Travel assistance (if so, describe estimated travel costs for which you need assistance)
10. Please share anything else you would like to review the committee to know (max. 100 words).

Deadline & Submission Instructions:

- All requests for scholarships are due to Shannon.Hogan@umb.edu **by December 12th**.
- Email your responses to the above questions in a Word document or in the body of your email.
- The subject line of your email should be “NWWN 2025 scholarship application”
- Decisions will be made by December 20th.

[Note: Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the conference. Participants will be expected to cover their own meal costs during travel as well as dinner costs during the conference.]

If accepted, scholarship recipients may be asked to contribute a story to the NWWN blog about their conference experience.