

#### A Note from President Char!

Happy February! We have hit that season of "go." WAFCS is hard at work polishing the final details on our March 2-3 conference. We are also working on a new WAFCS website and I cannot wait to share it with you! Until then please continue to check your email and social media for information. Keep doing the wonderful work you all do! See you in March!

Don't forget about the WAFCS service project— Works of the Heart!

The collection of port pillows and chemo hats at the Conference will make a difference in many lives.

Here are links to the directions: Port Pillow - Chemo Cap - Bucket Hat

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU! Have you...?

- Signed up for the WAFCS Annual Conference, Registration due Friday, February 17th
- Reserved your room at Stoney Creek at 608-781-3060, block code: 030IWAFCS
- Purchased your things for the Basket Raffle, an important fundraiser for WAFCS
- Sewn a Port Pillow, Chemo Cap or Bucket Hat for Works of the Heart
- Applied for membership travelships and scholarships through the WAFCS Foundation

#### Spring and Fall Semester Grants Available!

Pork mini-grants and FCS lesson plans materials are available and linked below.

<u>Lesson Plans</u>: Family and Consumer Science Lesson Plans - Wisconsin Pork (wppa.org)

Mini-Grants: FCS Mini-grants - Wisconsin Pork (wppa.org)

- As a reminder for the mini-grants- All recipients need to turn in the mini grant evaluation form by Dec. 1, 2023, to be eligible for next year.
- Anyone who received a mini-grant last year and did not turn in an evaluation form is not eligible to apply this year.



# WAFCS FOUNDATION CHECK IT OUT!

## "Membership Has Its Benefits!" Foundation Seeks Applicants for Jan. 15 Deadline

Deadlines are approaching... don't miss out on an opportunity to apply for the following member benefits—for students AND professionals!

- Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500)—February 15 deadline!
- Graduate Scholarship (\$1000)—February 15 deadline!
- Professional Project/Research Grant (\$1000)—February 15 deadline!
- Professional Stipends (three at up to \$125 each) to promote professional attendance at the State WAFCS Annual Conference—February 15 deadline!
- Student Travelships/State Conference (ten at up to \$100 each) to promote student attendance at the State WAFCS Annual Conference—February 15 deadline!
- Student Travelships/National Conference (three up to \$300 each) to promote student attendance at the National AAFCS Annual Conference—April 1 deadline!
- Professional Travelships/National Conference (three up to \$500 each) to promote professional attendance at the National AAFCS Annual Conference—April 1 deadline!

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website at www.wafcs.org under *Forms* and then under *WAFCS Foundation Forms* and/or *Student Scholarship and Travelship* (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or djzeithaml@att.net).

To promote the concept that "Membership has its Benefits!" you must be a current AAFCS/WAFCS member to be eligible and preference for the conference travelships will be given to first-time attendees and/or those in the early years of their professional careers.

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