

One Person Can
Make A Difference:

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This Provender Alliance Annual Educational Conference scholarship honors an individual who is:

- Actively involved in his or her community
- Expanding that community's knowledge about the role of diet and nutrition on personal and planetary health

Community involvement may include program development, volunteerism, political activism, business development, or any other promotional or educational means.

This award benefits the entire Provender Alliance. It provides funds for the recipient to attend a Provender Alliance Educational Conference, where he or she not only gains access to educational opportunities, but also shares his or her knowledge and experience with the rest of the Provender Alliance community.

Hearing and seeing how one person makes difference inspires and empowers us all.



Provender Alliance

was established in 1977 as a non-profit membership organization providing networking, outreach, and education to natural foods and related companies doing business in the Northwest.

The organization is dedicated to economic, social, and cultural change by supporting groups and individuals in the Pacific Northwest who provide food and other services in humane, cooperative, and economically appropriate ways.

Members include nearly 200 retailers, distributors, manufacturers, brokers, consultants, and individuals from the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Provender Alliance supports:

- Fairly priced, sustainably produced, nutritious food and other products
- Non-exploitative and democratic practices at all levels of the economic system
- Ecologically sound land use practices
- Political self-determination and regional self-sufficiency
- Mutual support to aid all members
- Outreach and educational activities to support the goals of the organization
- Communication among members
- Worker empowerment

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ONE PERSON WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE



In 2009, Provender Alliance established a scholarship program to honor the life and work of former board member Craig Winters. Craig's life mission was "to increase

global knowledge about the role diet and nutrition have on personal and planetary health." He worked tirelessly toward that goal. In 1992, Provender awarded him the "One Person Can Make a Difference" award.

Craig was an amazing advocate, serving as Executive Director of The Campaign to Label Genetically Engineered Foods and was founding president of Citizens For Health. He also served on the board of directors of the National Nutritional Foods Association and was an instructor at Bastyr University in Seattle from 1996 to 1999 where he taught a course called "Nutrition in the Natural Products Industry."

Upon his death in 2009, this annual educational conference scholarship was created to give recognition to individuals who follow in his footsteps, making a difference in their communities through education and promotion of healthy choices for both our bodies and our planet.



How YOU Can Make a Difference Through Provender Alliance:

SUPPORT THE PROGRAM WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION

This program is solely funded by generous donations from Provender Alliance members and other forward-thinking individuals and businesses.

Good Reasons to Donate

- Support an opportunity to be inspired by learning about how one person makes a difference.
- Ease the financial stress of conference fees for someone whose experience and knowledge will benefit all attendees.
- Provender Alliance is a 501(c)(6) Mutual Benefit Corporation. Your donation may be deductible as a business expense.

How to Donate

- Send a check or money order to: One Person Can Make A Difference Provender Alliance 22835 Jennie Road SE Lyons, Oregon, 97358-9410
- Fax your credit card (Visa or MasterCard) and donation information to 503.859.3608
- Call us at 888.352.7431 or 503.859.3600

TELL US HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE *Annual Conference Scholarship*

Awarded each September 1, this scholarship covers registration fees for the Provender Alliance Annual Educational Conference, three nights lodging, meals, and up to \$150 in travel expenses.

Apply by August 1 of any year by submitting the following:

- Complete contact information including full name, mailing address, phone number and email address.
- A personal essay briefly describing:
 - The work you have done to increase your community's knowledge of the role of diet and nutrition on personal and planetary health.
 - The knowledge and skills you hope to gain by attending the Provender Alliance Conference and how you will put this to use.
 - Your continuing plans for community education?
 - "One Person Can Make a Difference;" how you will make a difference
- Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with your abilities and interests, addressing their experience with you in your community and why you would be a qualified recipient.