



Mother's Egg Money Scholarship Fund

The "Mother's Egg Money" scholarship fund has been established at Women, Food and Agriculture Network with the passing of Mildred Erickson Crim, an Iowa farm woman and rural school teacher (1916 - 2011), whose daughter, Jean Crim Eells, has been a longtime WFAN member and colleague.

"Egg money" – the term to describe cash brought in by farm women who sold eggs or butter to provide clothing and care for their families – had the stigma of being an insignificant amount. Yet during the Great Depression, Mother's egg money often made the difference between success and failure for many farm families.

This fund will provide scholarships each year for women seeking to learn more about soil and water conservation and sustainable agriculture, through conferences and courses to help them stay current on the best ways to care for their land. The fund

honors the faith of Mildred and many farm women in the core values of education and caring for the land as a legacy.

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*Mildred and
Jean, 2011*

WFAN Mother's Egg Money Scholarship Fund Donation

Please accept my donation of \$_____ to the WFAN scholarship fund, created in memory of Mildred Crim, to support the education of women pursuing careers in conservation or sustainable agriculture.

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