

2017 William J. Lechel, II Memorial Scholarship

Michigan Mosquito
Control Association

1st Place \$1,000

Deadline: November 15, 2016

Purpose

The William J. Lechel, II, Memorial Scholarship is a **student presentation competition** held in conjunction with the Michigan Mosquito Control Association's Annual Conference. Those entering this competition will present findings from their research or a synopsis of existing research at the Conference. The competition will be extremely valuable in educating students and promoting student involvement in MMCA. Presentations on mosquitoes are preferred, but research in health or pest-related fields; insects, insect control, weather, Lyme Disease, science education may also be presented. A total of 15 minutes will be allowed for each presentation.

Application Procedure

Qualifications of the Applicant

- Must be enrolled in a US undergraduate or graduate college/university program.
- Must not have received a previous William J. Lechel, II Memorial Scholarship.
- Must provide a biography.
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from advisor.

Procedure for Filing an Application by November 15, 2016

Submit the completed application form along with a letter of recommendation from your advisor to the Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee.

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A limited number of presentation spaces are available. Therefore, the Association reserves the right to accept or reject any presentation and select presentations that would be of most interest to the conference attendees.

Selected competitors will be provided complimentary conference registration including the awards banquet.

31st Annual MMCA Conference

DoubleTree by Hilton
Port Huron, MI
February 1-2, 2017

Evaluation of Student Competition Held on February 1, 2017 will be Based Upon:

- **Written title and abstract (10 pts).** Submit the title and abstract to Awards and Recognition Chairman by **January 11, 2017**. They will be reviewed for clarity, organization, and grammar.
- **Presentation organization and delivery (60 pts).** The oral presentation will be judged for organization, delivery (including sensitivity to the audience and effective use of available time), clarity, and effective use of visual aids.
- **Quality of research (30 pts).** Research will be judged on information contained in the written abstract and covered during the presentation as well as the significance of its finding.

Competitors should understand that the point awards are subjective and that the various evaluation categories have been arbitrarily assigned point values. A minimum of three judges will attend presentations and assign scores. After the presentations the judges will confer and select one competitor to receive the William J. Lechel, II Memorial Scholarship.

Award of Scholarship

The winning student will receive a certificate and a \$1,000 scholarship. The winning abstract will be displayed on the MMCA website. In the event that there is only a single competitor, he/she will receive a certificate and \$500 monetary award in recognition of his/her efforts.

Sponsors

- **Advanced Pest Management, Fenton, MI**
- **Clarke, Roselle, Illinois**

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Application Form

Name

_____ (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle)

Address

Phone
Number

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Email

Univ/College
of Attendance

Degree
Program

Audio-Visual
Requirements

Advisor

Presentation Title

Biography

To the best of my knowledge I meet the qualification requirements listed in the Michigan Mosquito Control Association's information bulletin. I have included a letter of recommendation from my advisor.

Signature

Date

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