

2017 MMCA Conference Attendance Opportunity Grant

Sponsored by Michigan Mosquito Control Association

**WINNER RECEIVES:
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
2 HOTEL NIGHTS
TRAVEL STIPEND**

Deadline

November 1, 2016

Purpose

To provide funding to reward a deserving individual with the opportunity to attend the annual MMCA conference. This grant allows individuals with an active involvement or interest in mosquito control to attend this educational forum who may not otherwise have the opportunity to participate.

Application Procedure

How to Apply

- Submit to info@mimosq.org by **November 1:**
 - Completed application
 - Personal statement
 - Reference letter from sponsoring member

Qualifications of the Applicant

- Applicant needs to be involved in or have shown interest in the field of mosquito control
- Applicant needs to exhibit a need for funding
- Applicant need not be an MMCA member
- Applicant must be **sponsored** by an MMCA member in good-standing (employer, professor, peer, etc.)

Procedure for Filing

- Application form is available at www.mimosq.org/awards/OpportunityGrantApplication2017.pdf
- Both an application form and a personal statement must be submitted by applicant
- The personal statement is to be a brief outline of the applicant's background detailing their interest and involvement in mosquito control and why they are deserving of this opportunity (maximum 1 page of text, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, and 1-inch margins.)
- **Must submit application and personal statement in Word, .pdf, .rtf, or .txt electronically to info@mimosq.org**
- A reference letter from the sponsoring member is required via email or mail to the address listed below

Method of Selection

- Judges from MMCA's Awards Committee will review submissions based on: interest and involvement in mosquito control, need for funding, and applicant's overall benefit of attending the conference
- The panel will also review the sponsor's reference letter
- MMCA Board of Directors have final approval of winner

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- **Application and personal statement** must be emailed by **November 1, 2016.**
- **Reference letters** must be emailed or postmarked by **November 1, 2016.**
- Facsimile submissions will not be accepted.

Award of Grant

- Applicants will be notified of winner in December
- Winner will attend MMCA's Annual Conference, February 1-2, 2017, at the Port Huron DoubleTree
- MMCA will arrange hotel accommodations and conference registration
- Any travel stipends, to be determined by MMCA, will be paid directly to the winner
- Number of winners may vary each year based on available funding
- An individual is eligible for the grant every 5 years
- MMCA reserves the right to not award the grant if no submissions merit the award

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Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Address _____

Employer or College Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

To the best of my knowledge I meet the qualification requirements listed in the Michigan Mosquito Control Association's information bulletin.

Signature _____ Date _____

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