2017 MMCA Conference
Attendance Opportunity Grant

Sponsored by Michigan Mosquito Control Association

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

Deadline for Filing

- 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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Application Form

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

Signature __________________ Date __________________

Winner Receives: Conference Registration 2 Hotel Nights Travel Stipend

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