

Student Scholarship Announcement and Application

MOFFA Michigan Organic Conference

March 5 and 6, Kellogg Conference Center, MSU

Thank you for your interest in the student scholarship program for the Michigan Organic Conference (MOC). The Michigan Food and Farming Alliance (MOFFA) is pleased to offer scholarships to increase access to the MOC. The scholarship program is made possible by the generous support of George and Anne Bird.

For 2010 we are able to offer 20 scholarships for the \$50 student registration. We are accepting applications from community college and university students, recent graduates (within the last 3 years), participants in the MSU-Student Organic Farm Organic Farmer Training Program and members of the Michigan Young Farmers Coalition.

Please fill out the scholarship application form and return as an email attachment (preferred), fax, or to the address below by **February 21, 2010**. If funds are still available, late applications will be accepted. All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship. The scholarships will cover Friday and Saturday activities, Saturday lunch, and the Taste of Michigan. Scholarship applications will be used to register students who receive scholarships. While this scholarship does not require a contribution of your time, please indicate if you are willing to assist with conference activities.

Applicants will be notified by **February 24**, and recipients must accept the offer by email or phone by **February 28**. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship that plan to attend the conference will need to complete registration. Recipients who have already registered and paid can receive refunds.

Thank you again for your interest in the MOC. We look forward to hearing from you. Please email me if you have questions. For more information about the MOC program and registration, please visit our website at www.moffa.org. Please share this announcement and application with others who may be interested. We invite all applicants to join us as members of MOFFA.

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MOC 2010 Student Scholarship Application

Contact information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Please send all correspondence via email above

Have you already registered and paid for the conference? Yes No

Are you or your parents a member of MOFFA? Yes No

Have you worked for someone who is a member of MOFFA? Yes No

If yes, please identify: _____

Have you attended the Michigan Organic Farming Conference before? Yes No

Have you received a conference scholarship before? Yes No

How much financial assistance are you applying for?

Full conference Registration (Friday, Saturday) (\$50)

One-day Friday (\$25)

One-day Saturday (\$50)

Are you currently a member of the MI Young Farmers Coalition? Yes No

Are you a participant in the 2010 MSU-SOF OFTP? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled at a MI community college or university? Yes No

If yes, which one?: _____

Have you graduated from a MI CC or university in the last 3 years? Yes No

Are you interested in assisting with conference activities if needed? Yes No

Please tell us about yourself. What is your interest in organic agriculture? Why are you requesting a scholarship? How do you hope to benefit by attending the conference?