Thanks to our Convention sponsors, up to four $250 grants are available to offset the cost of student travel and attendance for the 2016 Michigan Inland Lakes Convention. Applicants must (1) currently be full-time students in an undergraduate or graduate program, (2) demonstrate need, and (3) demonstrate outstanding potential to benefit from participation in the Convention.

Applicants do not have to be speakers at the Convention. Grant recipients must register for the Convention and pay associated fees. Award decisions will be made by a panel of representatives from the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership. Awards will be provided in the form of a check issued to the grantee at the Convention. Awardees will be asked to submit a short essay about their experience after the Convention.

**Application deadline: March 30, 2016.**

Name  _______________________________________________________________________

Address  _____________________________________________________________________

Phone  _____________________  Email ________________________________________________

Undergraduate  [ ]  Graduate  [ ]  School  ____________________________________________

I certify that I am a currently enrolled, full-time undergraduate or graduate student. If selected as a Student Travel Grant Recipient, I commit to participate in the 2016 Convention. If I am selected but unable to attend the Convention, I will not receive Grant funds. I recognize that I am responsible for paying my own registration, travel, lodging, and meal costs; the Grant will serve as a reimbursement to offset a portion of these costs.

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Signature (typed acceptable on electronic submissions)   Date

Return completed and signed Student Travel Grant Application to:
Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Electronic submissions preferred.
Email: latimor1@msu.edu. Mail: 480 Wilson Rd. Room 13, East Lansing, MI 48824.
Questions? Contact Dr. Latimore at the email address above, or call (517) 432-1491.
Please respond to all of the following questions. Additional pages may be added, but you must pay strict attention to maximum word counts.

1. Explain your need for grant support to participate in the Michigan Inland Lakes Convention. Due to limited grant funds, applicants are encouraged to seek support from their schools or other organizations before applying for scholarship support. (150 words max.)

2. Describe your interest in Michigan’s lakes. Why do you want to participate in the Convention? (150 words max.)
3. How will participation in the Convention help you reach your educational, professional, or personal goals? Provide specific examples of how you plan to apply your Convention experience. (300 words max.)