

## **ANNOUNCING the 2024 Annual MI-ACE Women's Network Conference Scholarships**

The Annual MI-ACE Women's Network Conference will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 10-11, 2024 at the Suburban Showplace Collection, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI. The Network recognizes that accessing funds for professional development is a potential limitation for some women in the state who wish to attend this conference. To help remedy this, the MI-ACE Women's Network has created scholarship opportunities to provide supplemental funding to cover the cost of registration and one night hotel fee for this annual conference.

Any woman working in a higher education "member institution" in the state of Michigan, may apply for financial assistance if they receive no financial support from their institution. The two scholarship funds are:

- **Dr. Lynette Findley Annual Conference Scholarship – 2 Awards of \$350.00**
- **Dr. Jacqueline Taylor Lifting Women Scholarship – 2 Awards of \$500.00**

**The application period is now open through May 15, 2024.**

### **How to apply:**

- Submit a "Statement of Interest" that includes:
  - Name (last, first)
  - Current title
  - Phone number and email
  - Name of your institution
- A "Personal Statement" about your professional journey in higher education that addressed the following questions (not to exceed 500 words):
  - What are you currently doing?
  - How do you think the conference will help you grow?
  - What are your professional plans in the next five years?
  - What is your motivation for attending the conference/
  - How will attending the conference assist you in attaining your professional goals?
- Outline your financial limitations and financial request as they relate to the conference
  - Is your institution providing you financial assistance for professional development?
  - Do you plan on attending both days of the conference or only one?
  - How much funding are you seeking?
- Submit your application to Amy Mansfield, Co-chair of the Professional Development Committee via email at [amy.mansfield@davenport.edu](mailto:amy.mansfield@davenport.edu) on or before May 15, 2024. Should you have questions regarding the application process, please call 616-723-1763.

For complete details about the 2024 MI-ACE Annual Conference, visit the website at [www.miacenetwork.org](http://www.miacenetwork.org).