

National Ovarian Cancer Advocacy Day Scholarship Application



Thank you for your interest in joining the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance as we travel to Washington, DC to discuss with our legislators the critical importance of funding innovative ovarian cancer research and education/awareness programs.

A few things to know before you apply:

- The scholarship award will not exceed \$750 and receipts for all expenses for which reimbursement will be requested must be submitted to MIOCA prior to payment. Reimbursable items include: flights, hotel, parking and ground transportation.
- Advocates are responsible for securing their own flights to and from Washington, DC. Each scholarship winner will share a room with another winner and MIOCA will make hotel reservations at the Washington Court Hotel for scholarship winners. We recommend traveling Sunday – Tuesday unless flights are cheaper on Saturday and you want to come in a day earlier.
- All advocates are required to attend Advocacy Day training on Monday, March 5. Training will take place from 12:00 - 5:00 pm in Washington, DC. Lunch on Monday will be provided.
- Breakfast on Tuesday will be provided before meetings begin.
- Meetings are scheduled through 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 6. Because of the large number of attendees and meetings scheduled, it will not be possible to accommodate individual scheduling changes. Therefore, all Advocacy Day participants must be available for the duration of the day.
- The registration fee of \$25 payable to OCRFA will help offset the cost associated with training. MIOCA scholarship winners must register on the OCRFA website by the deadline of February 2, 2018.
- Upon returning to Michigan, each advocate will need to send follow up emails to those legislators with whom she/he met.
- MIOCA works to build an advocacy team working at both a federal and state level. Trained advocates will also be expected to reach out to their state legislators as cancer-related issues arise.

Please complete the following application and return by January 19, 2018.

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Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

How have you been impacted by ovarian cancer?

What is your involvement with the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance and/or ovarian cancer community?

Please tell us why you are interested in attending the Ovarian Cancer Advocacy Day?

Please discuss any financial circumstances that make you a good candidate for this scholarship.

If awarded this scholarship, what advocacy work will you do when you return home?

I understand my responsibilities regarding National Ovarian Cancer Advocacy Day participation and the related travel scholarship as indicated on the first page of the application.

Signature _____ Date of application _____

Please email to ElizabethWhite@mioca.org or send a hard copy to
MIOCA 5181 Pinnacle Ct, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.
Application must be submitted by January 19, 2018.