



## **National Ovarian Cancer Advocacy Day Travel 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:

- Advocates are responsible for securing their own travel to and lodging in Washington, DC. If you need assistance booking a hotel room, we are happy to recommend lodging near the training site.
- All advocates are required to attend Advocacy Day training on Monday, February 29. 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 for meeting groups.
- Meetings are scheduled through 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1. Because of the large number of attendees and meetings scheduled, we won't be able to accommodate individual scheduling changes. Therefore, all Advocacy Day participants must be available for the duration of the day.
- The registration fee of \$25 will help offset the cost associated with training. The last day to cancel and receive a refund is February 1, 2016.
- Receipts for all expenses for which reimbursement will be requested must be submitted to MIOCA prior to payment.
- Upon returning to Michigan, each advocate will need to send follow up emails to those legislators with whom she/he met.
- The scholarship award will be partially determined by the number of awards but will be at least \$750.

Please complete the following application and return by January 4, 2016.

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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 National 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.

*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 [pam.dahlmann@mioca.org](mailto:pam.dahlmann@mioca.org) or send a hard copy to MIOCA 5181 Pinnacle Ct, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Application must be submitted by January 4, 2016.