M.S. Youth Development Travel Award Description

The M.S. YDL Travel Award is a competitive award targeting currently enrolled 2nd year MS YDL cohort students and YDL graduates (alumni) who are participating in a professional meeting that satisfies one or more of the following conditions of participation at a state, regional, national, or international professional meeting or conference in the field of YDL or a related discipline:

- (1) making a peer-reviewed or invited presentation;
- (2) participating in another role at a professional meeting; or
- (3) attending a YDL or related meeting, training, or conference to enhance professional knowledge and/or skills.

Applicants who are currently enrolled 2nd year MS YDL students must be in good standing (GPA minimum 3.0) or be a YDL graduate. Students are limited to one application annually and awards are made at a maximum of $500 based on cost of event until depleted. Funds can be used for conference registration, lodging, and travel.

Reimbursement forms and receipts must be turned in to the M.S. YDL Program Coordinator, Dr. William Quinn (wquinn@clemson.edu), within 14 days after the date of the presentation, unless otherwise specified.

Recipients of YDL travel awards are required to submit a one-page summary subsequent to the travel of the: (1) overall experience; (2) knowledge or skills gained; and (3) intended plan for applying such knowledge or skills in their professional activities. An accompanying page is requested of any media release of the recipient's attendance or contribution to the field or organization sponsoring such an event.

Submission Instructions: Please complete this form electronically.

1. Include the invitation or presentation acceptance email or letter with the application (or other documentation about the professional development event)

2. Send one document (application and invitation/acceptance email/letter) to a M.S. YDL Faculty member familiar with your work. The faculty member will forward your application to the M.S. YDL Program Coordinator to initiate the review process. The M.S. YDL faculty will review and the program coordinator will send an email notifying the applicant if a travel award should be funded.