

Application for Financial Assistance

The NCFPW board is offering eight awards at \$500 USD to cover the costs of attending the annual workshop in Michigan from 15 September – 17 September 2026.

Eligibility

- Applicants for the travel award must be currently enrolled as graduate students
- Award recipients must present their research at the meeting

Requirements and Timelines

- Award recipients will need to pay for their expenses upfront, and they will be reimbursed by a check at the meeting
- Costs of registration and hotel can be found at <https://forestpathology.org/ncfpw/ncfpw-2026/> . The \$500 award will not cover all expenses. Please check with your advisor if other funds are available to cover your remaining expenses.
- Applications must be received by Sharon Reed (sharon.reed@ontario.ca) by 17 July 2026.
- Email notifications will be sent out to award recipients in the first week of August. Applicants must check their emails regularly and respond by 10 August 2026. If an applicant does not respond by that date, their award will be given to the next highest ranked student.

Scoring

- This year's meeting theme will be, "Forests under pressure, responding to emerging forest health issues." Judges will give priority to presentations that are most relevant to the theme and forest health practitioners. The board will evaluate the completeness of the applicant's research as well as the value of the meeting to the applicant.

Student Details

First name:

Last name:

Full name of graduate advisor:

Graduate advisor's email:

University/college name:

Student email:

Student phone number:

Application Questions

1. How do you want to present your work at the NCFPW meeting?
☐ Oral
☐ Poster
2. Are you willing to present your presentation in a different manner if requested?
For example, give an oral presentation instead of presenting a poster.
☐ Yes
☐ No
3. What is the title of your presentation?
4. Provide a 3-sentence description of your presentation
5. Are you a master's or PhD student?
☐ PhD
☐ Masters

6. How complete is the work you are presenting?

- ☐ Nearly complete (all data is collected and analyzed but not defended)
- ☐ Partially complete (most data are collected, and some data is analyzed)
- ☐ Very little complete (will present ideas and methods but no analyzed results)

7. Why do you want to attend the North Central Forest Pest Workshop (300-word limit)?