

YES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Provide Funding Opportunities For Aspiring Teachers

The Young Educators Society Scholarship Program is funded through contributions received from various supporting educational organizations and affiliates. The scholarship offers assistance to eligible high school and college students. The award is competitive and presented annually to students that have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a desire to pursue a career in teaching. For more than a decade of support for this initiative the YES Scholarship Program have benefited seventy-five (75) high school and college students. Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply early. The application period begins on December 1, and end March 1, of the academic year.

A completed high school application must include:

- A copy of the letter of acceptance to a Michigan college or university.
- An official copy of a transcript documenting a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.
- Evidence of leadership and school involvement.

- Typed written essay with goal statement.
- Two letters of recommendations.
- Evidence of two years of YES membership.

A completed college application must include:

- Course work and/or letter verifying acceptance to a YES affiliate college or university and currently in pursuit of a teacher's certification.
- An official copy of a transcript documenting a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.
- Evidence of leadership and school/community involvement.
- Typed written essay must include career goals.
- Two letters of recommendations.
- Compliance with YES mission.

To learn more about the YES Scholarship Program, how to apply for scholarships or where to make a tax-deductible contribution, please visit our website at www.wmich.edu/yes.



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CMU TO HOST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Central Michigan University will serve as host to 2003 YES Annual Spring Conference on Friday, March 28, 2003. The theme for the conference is **“Teaching: Touching, Training, For Today and Tomorrow.”** The conference activities will include in-service workshops for students, club competitions, college exhibits, speakers and an awards ceremony.

A total of four hundred (400) middle and high school students will attend the annual event. Laura Gonzales, Interim Assistant to the Dean will serve as conference chairperson.

FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the 2003 Young Educators Society Annual Spring Conference,

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for all the excellent work that you've done this year to make your YES programs a success. A recent U.S. Department of Education study indicated that when exposure to higher learning

opportunities are permitted at an early age, this experience proved to be the single best indicator that would determine whether a student would attend and complete a college degree. Your efforts to provide such opportunities for students deserve many commendations, especially in a year with budget restraints and fiscal uncertainties that have meant increased vigilance on public education.

As you are aware, the original scheduled conference date was changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Please accept our apologies if this have caused an inconvenience for you or your program. Your support for the educational meetings and activities sponsored by the Executive Board is vital and appreciated. Please feel free to send us suggestions you may have for improvements.

To help compensate for administrative burdens associated with maintaining records and tracking of YES students, new procedures have been implemented. The Annual Membership Update Report will be a part of the registration process for all clubs attending future YES Annual Spring Conferences. You can now submit your membership update online. In addition, scholarship applications can be downloaded and submitted during late fall, and conference registration can be completed online.

As I end my term as chairperson, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to provide leadership and service for the cause of the noblest profession of them all. I wish to extend a very special thanks and appreciation to the members of the Executive Board for their continued support and to the staff of Central Michigan University for the superb planning and organization of the 2003 YES Annual Spring Conference.

Barbara J. Jones, Ph.D.
*Chairperson
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FALL CONFERENCE HELP ADVISORS MANAGE STRESS

While leading several chants, Dr. Dorothy Jenkins, Wellness Coordinator at Detroit Public Schools moved gracefully throughout the audience engaging advisors to repeat self affirmation and recognizing the signs of stress. Her motivational approach provided insightful advise for dealing with the art of stress reduction and developing a wellness plan. As she uplifted the audience with humor and wit, the advisors were moved to repeat slogans and engaged in positive self talk that included self hugs while some embraced others.

This presentation proved to be the culminating experience that captivated the hearts and minds of those attending the 2002 YES Fall Advisors Conference hosted by Wayne County Community College District-Western Campus. The conference featured several interactive workshops, gifts, gratuities and an array of global merchandises and artifacts.

The 2003 Advisors Conference is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 16, at the University Center of Macomb County Community College in Clinton Township, Michigan.



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