

CODA Midwest Conference Stipend

Attending international conference is a big expense. Outside of just CODA International Conference registration, there is also the cost of travel, meals, and hotel expenses as well as the financial burden of taking time off from work to travel to conference.

All of these expenses add up and can prevent those who struggle financially to be able to have the CODA conference experience.

This stipend is meant to assist those who have either already raised the funds to pay for their registration, or also for those who have received a registration waiver through CODA International.

A copy of your receipt showing that you have already registered for the upcoming conference must be attached to your application.

According to our criteria, once an applicant has been selected to receive the stipend, CODA Midwest will send the stipend in check form to the applicant.

Below is a basic rubric of our point-based grading system for you to keep in mind as to how applicants are graded to be chosen for a conference stipend.

CATEGORY/SCORE	1	2	3
TRAVEL: Distance of travel/residency.	Applicant resides outside of Region III and United States	Applicant resides outside of Region III but in the United States	Applicant resides in Region III (MI, OH, KY, IN, IL, WI, MN)
ATTENDANCE: Past attendance	Attended more than one retreat and/or conference	Attended a retreat, but not an international conference	Never attended an international conference or a retreat.
FINANCE: Description of financial need	Does not describe any need	Describes need minimally or vaguely	Describes a clear and detailed need of financial assistance
BIOGRAPHY	Gives very minimal info and is unclear	Describes background and parent info	Describes detailed personal background and parent(s) background as well as coda experience in a clear manner