



The NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference is a high-quality professional development event that brings together educators, faculty members, professionals, researchers, non-profit personnel, curriculum specialists, counselors, and students to expand a national effort to document the K12 cybersecurity education programs on-going throughout the country. The conference addresses the goal: to develop a comprehensive agenda focused on the challenges of cybersecurity education at the K12 level. This year's conference will be held virtually and will focus on the theme, "*Broadening the Path to Cybersecurity Careers Through K12 Education.*"

The 2021 NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference is excited to provide a limited number of conference registration stipends to eligible educators. Educators will be selected from completed applications based on criteria for a no-cost conference registration fee. We are particularly interested in helping educators who have no support for conference attendance from their school, district, or other sources. Stipends will cover the conference registration fee, which is valued at \$125.00. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen currently teaching full-time in a secondary public, private, or charter school. Educators should have a passion for introducing cybersecurity topics into their classroom or teaching cybersecurity courses. Priority will be given to those who have not attended NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference previously. Award recipients will represent various demographics, geographic regions, and levels of instruction.

K12 educators seeking financial assistance will be required to complete an online application located at the bottom of this web page. Applications will be accepted until October 25, 2021 or until the financial assistance funds run out. Applicants selected to receive stipends will be notified on approximately October 26, 2021. Upon acceptance of the stipend, winners will receive a registration code for no-charge admission to the event. Some restrictions apply.

Please read carefully below for additional details:

## APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- Underserved communities
- Statement of financial need
- Bio including role as related to K12 cybersecurity education
- Statement of why they want to attend and how they will use the information gained

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF WINNERS

- Winners must attend the 2021 NICE K12 VIRTUAL Cybersecurity Education Conference either on December 6-7, 2021, or by watching recorded sessions after the conference by July 1, 2021.
- Winners must complete the 2021 K12 Conference post-evaluation survey by April 1, 2021.

*NOTE: Stipend does not include pre-conference workshops, however recipients may add pre-conference workshops to their registration at their own expense.*

### **Application Instructions**

All materials must be submitted via the application link at the bottom of this page.

**Completed Application Form** includes:

- Name, Teaching experience
- Current position, name of school, state and school district, population served, grade level, and classes taught
- Statement of teaching goals and how attendance at the NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference will help meet those goals
- A brief plan for how ideas from the NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference will be shared with colleagues and students after the event
- Statement of financial need (Do you have financial support from your school, district or other sources for conference attendance?)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 25, 2021**

**APPLY AT:**

**<https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/2021-nice-k12-cyber-educator-stipend>**

**APPROVED STIPEND RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL**

**NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 26, 2021**

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