



# Vermont Library Association

## Continuing Education Grant

To be eligible for a grant, an individual:

- Must be an active individual VLA member (institutional memberships are not eligible)
- Must live in Vermont and/or work in a Vermont library and
- Must not have received a scholarship/grant from VLA in the past 2 years.

The grants will be administered by the Vermont Library Association Scholarship Committee. The committee reserves the right not to award a grant if qualified applicants are not found. Priority will be given based on monetary need, library involvement and leadership and commitment to Vermont libraries.

**Application Deadlines: March 1<sup>st</sup> & August 1<sup>st</sup>** (must be received by these dates)

Winners will be notified on April 1<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>

Once completed, this application can be emailed to [jami.yazdani@castleton.edu](mailto:jami.yazdani@castleton.edu) or can be printed and mailed to:

VLA Scholarship Committee  
c/o Jami Yazdani  
Calvin Coolidge Library  
178 Alumni Dr.  
Castleton University  
Castleton, VT 05735

## Continuing Education Grant Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop/Conference/Continuing Education Opportunity (please attach a description):

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested (up to \$250): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other sources of financial aid (scholarships, grants, employer funds, etc.):

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If applicable, what library do you work for? (Library Name, Town, State):

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked there? \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grant recipients are expected to write a brief account of their continuing education opportunity for the VLA News. Would you be willing to write a summary of your experiences at this conference/workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a personal statement regarding how this program will benefit you, your employment, and/or the Vermont library community. Your personal statement should not exceed more than one page in length.

Attachments required with this application include:

- Personal statement
- Description of the course/conference
- Documentation of Vermont residency or of being currently employed by a Vermont library.\*

*Approved by the Vermont Library Association Board, May 8, 2013.*

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\*A suitable form of documentation of residency must include a physical Vermont address (not a PO box). Examples of suitable documentation include a state driver's license, passport, utility bill, rental lease, or recent paystub from a Vermont library.