



Vermont Library Association

Professional Development 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 1st & August 1st (must be received by these dates)

Winners will be notified on April 1st & September 1st

Once completed, this application can be emailed to 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

Professional Development 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.):

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

How long have you worked there? _____

Job title/duties: _____

Grant recipients are expected to write a brief account of their professional development 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.*

*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.

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