



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.

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline. Applicant will be notified within one month of application receipt by committee.

Once completed, this application can be emailed to ashaw@vtc.edu or can be printed and mailed to:

VLA Scholarship Committee
c/o April Shaw
Vermont Technical College – Hartness Library
401 Lawrence Place
Williston, VT 05495

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: _____

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: _____

Scholarship 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 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.*

The scholarships 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.

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

*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.