



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
- 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 & Awards 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 15 and August 7 (must be received by these dates). Winners will be notified on April 7 and September 1.

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

VLA Scholarship & Awards Committee
Pamela Cartier
Cornell Library – VLGS
164 Chelsea St.
P.O. Box 60
S. Royalton, VT 05068

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 VLA News. Would you be willing to write a summary of your experience 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 (can attach brochure or flyer)
- Documentation of Vermont residency or of being currently employed by a Vermont library.**

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** A suitable form of documentation of residency must include a physical Vermont address (not a P.O. Box). Examples of suitable documentation include a state driver's license, passport, utility bill, rental lease, or recent pay stub from a Vermont library.