



## The Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant Program

Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant Program was created in 1992, illustrates the commitment to smaller credit unions, enabling volunteers and paid professionals of smaller credit unions to participate in educational opportunities offered through the Missouri Credit Union Association.

The grant program was named in honor of Frank Lindsey, long-time credit union volunteer from the Southeast Chapter and champion of the small credit union cause. The MCUCF Scholarship Committee created the grant guidelines. The Missouri Credit Union Charitable Foundation approves the funding. Both guidelines and funding are reevaluated each calendar year.

Following are guidelines for the Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Please forward any questions regarding this program to the Missouri Credit Union Association Education and Training Department (314) 542-1331.

1. Credit unions with assets of \$10 million or less (according to the most recent call report data) are eligible to apply for grants in the calendar year.
2. The grants can be applied toward the cost of correspondent study programs such as the Management Enrichment Training Program (MERIT), Staff Training & Recognition Program (STAR), Volunteer Achievement Program (VAP), and Volunteer Leadership Program (VLP).  
  
Also, if the individual has completed at least one track (six modules of the MERIT, STAR, VAP or VLP programs) funding can also be granted to the individual to attend MCUA conferences, seminars and workshops. This includes tuition only.
3. The grants will be offered to qualified, affiliated credit unions as long as funds are available. The maximum annual funding is \$500 per credit union each calendar year. Individuals must complete all modules received prior to obtaining additional funding in future years.
4. The Lindsey Grant is funded by the Missouri Credit Union Charitable Foundation. The amount of the funding will be approved by a majority vote of the Foundation Board on an annual basis.
5. To apply for a Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant, the president or board chairperson must submit a request, in writing, no later than 30 days prior to the Missouri Credit Union Association conference, workshop or seminar. If the funds are to be used for correspondent study programs (MERIT, STAR, VAP or VLP), please allow two weeks for delivery of the grant. An enrollment form with the name of the individual(s) who will be using the grant should also be submitted with the grant request to:

**Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant  
c/o Missouri Credit Union Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
2055 Craigshire Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63146-4009  
Fax: (314) 542-1312**



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## Request Form

### The Frank Lindsey Educational Opportunity Grant Program

Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Manager/Board Chairperson requesting funding:

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Name Title

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Name Title

We plan to use the grant for the following purpose(s):

- To attend an MCUA conference/workshop/audio teleconference  
(Name of conference/workshop)

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- For MCUA correspondent study program(s):  
(Indicate VAP, VLP, STAR or MERIT)

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E-mail is our primary means of communication. Please provide your e-mail below and check this e-mail for reminders, forms and/or log-in information.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send complete form by mail or fax to:

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*NOTE: An individual must have completed at least one track (six modules) of the VAP, VLP, STAR or MERIT programs in order to qualify for a grant to attend an MCUA conference/workshop.*