

The Shirley K. Sullivan CCA Education Fund Grant terms/conditions:

1. Allows all active cooperative communicators and the CCA regions to apply for grants.
2. Educational programs eligible for funding include, but are not limited to, regional CCA workshops, national cooperative education programs (NICE, GICL, etc.) and other opportunities which advance skills and knowledge in the field of cooperative communications.
3. Grant size/number of grants offered will be based on need, merit, and amount of funding available.
4. Individuals awarded grants become ineligible for future funding. Regions may apply every third year.
5. Upon completion of the education program, awardees must submit a brief report on the value of their educational experience, along with appropriate expense receipts for grant funding to be released.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Name of Individual or CCA Region Representative _____

Address _____

Co-op or CCA Region Name _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Grant Amount Requested \$ _____

About Shirley K. Sullivan

Strengthening the future of cooperative communications was Shirley Sullivan's mission and her passion.

Throughout her career she devoted tremendous energy not only to improving her own skills as a co-op communicator, but also to finding ways to help others – especially newcomers to the business – build theirs as an avid supporter of cooperative communication education programs.

Sullivan began her cooperative communications career as a senior editor with CF Industries, an interregional plant food manufacturing cooperative, and joined CCA in 1967. She later served 10 years as an editor with Southern States Cooperative. She served several years on the CCA Board of Directors and in 1994 was named the winner of its prestigious H.E. Klinefelter Award recognizing career achievement.

A native of Louisiana, Sullivan graduated with a journalism degree from Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. She spent several years as a weekly newspaper editor in North Dakota and as a free-lance writer for major newspapers across the country.

Sullivan died in June 1997 following a brief illness. In 1998, CCA established the Sullivan Educational Fund, housed within the Cooperative Development Foundation, to provide grants to communicators seeking to enhance their skills.

**Shirley K. Sullivan
Education Fund**

Grant Request Form

Intended Use of Grant:

Date of Event: _____

How will this educational experience advance recipient's understanding of cooperatives and/or cooperative communications?

How will this experience build the recipient's communication skills?

List CCA membership history/involvement, if any.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Applicant's Signature Date

Submit 2-page Grant Form to: Ellen Quinn
Cooperative Development Foundation
2011 Crystal Drive
Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22202

The form may also be downloaded and emailed to: equinn@cdf.coop