



Cooperation Works!

THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

The Art and Science of Cooperative Development: Session 2
November 13-16h, 2017
Madison, Wisconsin

Scholarships

Goal: Our goal is to make the Art and Science of Starting a Cooperative Business training accessible to all cooperative developers who want to attend. We are committed to recruiting and selecting participants that represent geographic, ethnic, racial, and income diversity.

Details: With the support of CoBank, The Cooperative Foundation, and Cooperative Development Foundation, a total of \$4,000 is available for attendees of the November 2017 offering of *The Art and Science of Cooperative Development: Session 2*. Awardees will receive scholarships ranging from \$400 - \$800 to help cover the cost of registration. The total registration fee is \$1200 and includes 4 days of training, training materials and handouts, a co-op tour of Madison, and food. Lodging and travel to Madison is not included in the registration fee.

Eligibility: Funds must be used to cover costs associated with attendance at the 2017 Session 2 training. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to cover at least 33% of the cost of attendance, either with their own funds or through a sponsoring organization.

Priority: We are committed to recruiting and selecting participants with limited budgets, low income populations, communities of color and other groups that have faced historical barriers. We also encourage participants who are working with agricultural cooperatives to apply.

Funding Method: Scholarship awardees who have not already registered will have to call the registration office to register with the discount. If an awardee has already registered, they will be mailed a refund check in the amount of the scholarship.

Application Process: Complete the Scholarship Application Form and email it to Alex Stone, Executive Director, CooperationWorks! At alex@cooperationworks.coop. Please indicate the amount of scholarship you are applying for (ranging from \$400-\$800) and include a brief explanation of why assistance is needed to attend the training. Applications must be signed by a supervisor, advisor or cooperative liaison from the sponsoring organization (other than the applicant) to indicate an organization's support of the application. Funds must be applied for and approved prior to attending the training. If applications are incomplete or unclear they will be returned without being processed. All eligible recipients will be approved within the limits of the scholarship fund and as long as funds are available for distribution. Notification of the status of each request will be sent via e-mail when a decision is made.

Deadline: Last date for scholarship consideration is **October 9, 2017**. For questions contact: alex@cooperationworks.coop. For more information about The Art and Science of Starting a Cooperative Business visit: <https://professionaldevelopment.cooperationworks.coop/>

Use of Scholarship: To ensure that all allocated funds get used, registrants must register for the training within **one week** of being notified of their award. If they have not registered within that time frame, their award may be forfeit and allocated to another applicant.