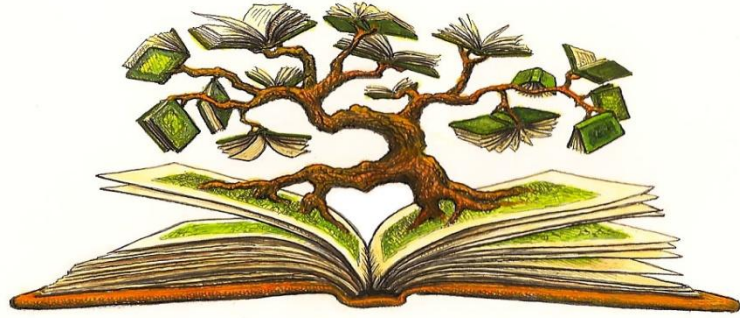


Continuing Education Grant Fund

In recognition of the extraordinary service provided by the staff of the Bellingham Public Library, The Friends of the



Bellingham Public Library are pleased to establish a continuing education fund. It is our hope that the establishment of this fund will provide opportunities for staff members to take advantage of educational and enrichment programs that will directly benefit library patrons.

Who May Apply? Librarians and all categories of support staff who currently work ten or more hours per week are eligible.

Award Amounts: The fund will be established with \$1,500 annually to be distributed throughout the Friends' calendar year, to begin on January 1, 2012.

For best consideration, applications should be submitted no fewer than 30 days prior to the event.

The Grant committee, comprised of one member of the library administration and the treasurer of the Bellingham Library Friends, will notify the applicant of the committee's decision.

What expenses are eligible? Registration, training fees, travel, lodging (when the event is more than 50 miles away) and required materials are eligible for funding.

What expenses will not be considered? Meals, membership fees, tours, social activities, and substitute pay are not eligible for funding.

Follow-up: All grant recipients will be required to submit a CE Grant Evaluation Form within 30 days of the program's completion. Recipients who do not complete the evaluation will be ineligible for future grants.