



Engineering Fellowship Grant Application



What is the Engineering Fellowship Grant?

Keeping current in Broadcast Engineering involves an investment of time and money in learning new technologies and practices. As our industry evolves, so must our understanding of how to implement new media transmission. Unfortunately, busy schedules and tight budgets for most engineering departments often do not permit engineers to learn new skills and acquire understanding of new technology. How are broadcast engineers able to keep up to date so that our industry thrives?

The Wisconsin Broadcasters Association and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Foundation would like to provide an answer by offering Engineering Fellowship Grants to assist with providing continued education for senior engineers.

This program is meant to provide a stipend for Broadcast Engineers serving Wisconsin member stations to acquire continuing education in broadcast engineering.

How does an Engineer participate in this program?

Broadcast Engineers will apply directly to the WBA. The WBA Foundation will award up to (5) \$1,000 Grants statewide. These grants are to be used for continuing engineering education such as courses in Information Technology/Networking, Engineering Leadership/Management, Electrical Engineering/Transmission Courses, or other "new technology" training. This is **NOT** to be used for trade shows but is rather intended for enrollment in continuing education courses, post-secondary education courses, or factory training on broadcast equipment. Travel-related expenses may be covered by grant monies.

Only one engineer from each single station or cluster will be allowed to apply during the current grant cycle, October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019. The engineer must complete the application form and include details of the exact educational program requested and its projected costs. Grants have a \$1,000 maximum. Applications are accepted at any time during the grant cycle.

Applications must be made to the WBA at least two months before educational training is slated to begin. The WBA Foundation Board will assess applications and award the Fellowships.

To make application, please complete the following and return this page to the WBA

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Station: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Location: _____ **Website (if available):** _____

Grant is requested for: _____

Details of Educational Program and Projected costs must be included with this application.

Applications or additional questions should be addressed to:

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