



CORNERSTONE FOUNDATION

Angela McCathran Principles and Philosophy Workshop Scholarship

Eligibility & Instructions for Submission

This scholarship will cover registration and travel up to \$1,500 to attend the Cornerstone Foundation's 2025 Principles & Philosophy Workshop. Only one scholarship will be awarded annually. The applicant must be an employee or volunteer of an Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, or Texas affiliated credit union.

1. Complete the scholarship application. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
2. President/CEO of the credit union or the Board Chair must co-sign the scholarship application.
3. Email your completed grant application **no later than May 30, 2025**:
Emily Moreno, Program Director
Cornerstone Foundation
emoreno@cornerstonefoundation.coop
(214) 334-3397
4. Foundation's program director will confirm receipt of your grant application. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours of submission, please contact the program director to ensure your application was received.

Process

1. The Cornerstone Foundation Grants Committee will review all scholarship applications and select one recipient.
2. Application selection will be notified by **June 13, 2025**.
3. The recipient must register to attend the 2025 Principles & Philosophy Workshop.
4. Scholarship funds will be disbursed by reimbursement after the recipient submits a completed expense report and a copy of expenses to the Foundation's program director.
5. A Grant Impact Report Form will be required to be completed and turned into the program director within 30 days after the workshop.



Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:

Position/Title:

Credit Union Name:

CU Asset Size:

Mailing Address:

City, State & Zip:

Direct Business Phone:

Business Email:

Total Years in Credit Union Movement:

Total Years/Months with Current Credit Union:

1. How do you embody the values and principles of the credit union?

2. What are your short/long-term career goals within the credit union movement?

3. How have you contributed to your credit union community, and what impact do you hope to make in the future?

4. Why is the credit union movement important to you, and how do you see it evolving in the future?

5. Explain why the Principles & Philosophy Workshop is important to you and how the experience can help you better serve your members, credit union, and community.

6. Describe a personal belief or philosophy that guides your life. How has this belief shaped who you are, influenced your decisions, or helped you navigate challenges?

I, the undersigned, understand that this grant application will not be accepted if any necessary information is left incomplete. This includes the acknowledgement and approval of this application via the President/CEO or Board Chair of the credit union's signature below when applicable.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

President/CEO Signature _____ **Date** _____
(Board Chair if applicant is the CEO)