

## Apply for a Raymond Crouch Fellowship Today!

Do budget cuts have you feeling like you can barely travel across the street? Never fear, you can STILL attend this year's CCA Institute June 12-15 at the Northstar Crowne Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota thanks to the Raymond Crouch Fellowship program.

Through the Raymond Crouch Fellowship program CCA is able to send deserving CCA members to the Institute whom cannot otherwise afford to attend. Any CCA member is eligible to apply for a fellowship, which reimburses up to \$1,500 for registration, travel and lodging expenses.

There's more good news! **This year CCA is able to provide fellowships to three deserving communicators.** Whether you could never afford to go to the Institute or even if your travel funds are just tapped out, YOU should apply for the Fellowship today!

### Who can apply?

Raymond Crouch Fellowship applicants must:

- Be a current CCA member in good standing and current on dues for the year
- Have an active interest in CCA activities and contents
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have an interest in improving his/her cooperative's communications program by utilizing new knowledge and skills gained at the CCA Institute

All CCA members having these qualifications and submitting an application will be considered. Applicants from outside of the Institute's host region will be given first priority.

**Application deadline is Friday, April 30, 2010.**

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***To apply for the 2010 CCA Raymond Crouch Fellowship***, complete the application information using the interactive PDF below. Print and send that information, along with a letter of recommendation from a fellow CCA member or work supervisor to: **CCA Business Office, 174 Crestview Drive Bellefonte, PA 16823.**

If you have any questions, e-mail the Business Office at: [cca@communicators.coop](mailto:cca@communicators.coop). For more information about the 2010 CCA Institute, visit CCA's Web site at [www.communicators.coop](http://www.communicators.coop).

## **Raymond Crouch Fellowship Application**

1. Your name, co-op, and work contact information.
2. Describe your job, including the specific kinds of knowledge and skills required.
3. Describe your connections with cooperatives, including any professional or volunteer positions you may have held prior to your current position or any other cooperative-related activities you have been involved with.
4. List and describe your CCA activities (attendance at previous Institutes and/or regional workshops, contributions to the CCA newsletter, participation in contests, CCA committee participation, etc.)
5. How has participation in CCA benefited you professionally?
6. Why do you wish to attend this year's CCA Institute? How will you use the Institute experience in you job and in networking with others in the cooperative communications field?

7. Why are you seeking financial aid to attend the CCA Institute?

8. Detail the travel and meeting budget for your department or position and how it was allocated for this fiscal year.

9. Are you responsible for determining how this budget is allocated?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Airport from which you would depart:

11. Are you planning to attend the entire Institute, June 12-15 in Minneapolis?

12. Would you agree to have a roommate for Institute accommodations?

13. If chosen, could CCA publicize your name and that of your co-op in announcing the fellowship winner?

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To submit your application, print the two page PDF and attach one letter of recommendation from a fellow CCA member or your supervisor and mail to the CCA Business Office. (A recommendation from a current CCA board member will not be accepted).

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