



# VFIC MEMORANDUM

**TO:** VFIC College Presidents  
**CC:** Chief Academic Officers  
**FR:** Mary-Beth Johnson  
**DT:** November 9, 2009  
**RE:** Proposals for 2010 Mednick Fellowships  
**Deadline – February 26, 2010**

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**The VFIC Mednick Memorial Fellowships Committee is now inviting proposals for 2010 grants. The deadline for receiving proposals is February 26, 2010.**

*The Maurice L. Mednick Memorial was created in 1967 in honor of a young Norfolk industrialist who died from accidental causes and whose family and business associates wished to perpetuate his name by establishing a memorial that would emphasize his and the donors' strong interest in higher education.*

*Administration of the Mednick Memorial Fund is vested in the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges to encourage the professional development of college teachers and improve their academic competence through fellowships for research and advanced study.*

We are pleased to announce that \$2,000 will be available for distribution to each college in June 2010. There is no assurance that a faculty member from every college will receive a grant, and no requirement that every college must submit a proposal.

This year we are moving the application process on-line and I have attached a pdf which outlines the program and on-line application process in detail. Once you have selected a candidate for the 2010 award, please have them apply on-line at <https://www.vficprograms.org> by February 26, 2010.

Should you have any questions about the 2010 program, please contact me at [johnson@vfic.org](mailto:johnson@vfic.org) or 804.288.6609.

Thank you for your interest in the VFIC Mednick Program. We look forward to receiving an outstanding group of proposals for the 2010 Mednick Fellowship Program.