

**Southwest Conference on Language Teaching (SWCOLT)
SUMMER 2019 Scholarship Opportunities for Teachers**

SWCOLT Scholarships offer professional learning opportunities to study abroad for foreign language educators in the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. SWCOLT is aware that the travel involved in the receipt of these scholarships can be very expensive. SWCOLT will award a \$300.00 travel reimbursement to scholarship winners of summer language study programs. We will also help, upon request, with letters that you could use with state foreign language association, your administrators, PTAs, Booster Clubs, or other organizations that might help you with your travel funds.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: December 31, 2018

For the Scholarship Application, go to: <http://www.swcolt.org/awards>

FOR SPANISH TEACHERS

**UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL-The Center for Linguistic Multicultural Studies
Scholarship**

www.spanishschool.uninter.edu.mx

“Learn Spanish with Mexican Passion”: This scholarship is chosen on a competitive basis to an instructor who is dedicated to further their own study and teaching of cultures in the context of language and to connect culture within their classroom to benefit their students. Recipients must commit to 2 weeks of course work. Open to instructors K-16.

- Included: registration and 2-week Intensive Spanish Program (language and culture) course work in Cuernavaca, Mexico **anytime in 2019.**
- Not included: transportation and lodging expenses. Reasonable homestay and other lodging options can be found at: <http://www.spanishschool.uninter.edu.mx/Lodging>.
- For more information, visit:
<http://www.spanishschool.uninter.edu.mx/Intensive-Spanish-Program>
http://www.spanishschool.uninter.edu.mx/?page_id=2061.

CEMANÁHUAC Educational Community Scholarship

<http://www.cemanahuacspanishschool.com>

This scholarship winner is chosen on a competitive basis, awarded to a teacher that has had less opportunity to travel in the past, and who is committed to increasing their language fluency and ability while studying culture. In this light, this scholarship seeks to support a teacher specifically looking to improve their fluency or language ability, and is not intended for a fluent or native-like speaker of Spanish. Recipients **must commit to 2 weeks of course work.** Open to instructors K-16. The recipient can study at **any convenient time in 2019.**

The scholarship is for Spanish language classes and intensive study of the arts and history of Mexico in an atmosphere of total immersion in the language and culture in colonial Cuernavaca, México.

The dollar value of this award in 2019 is \$1173.00, and **includes**

- **registration**
- **tuition for two weeks**
- **housing (double occupancy) with all meals.**

Not included (**the recipient would have to cover on his/her own**)

- airfare
 - transfer to Cuernavaca (about \$16 US each way),
 - a textbook (\$45),
 - cultural field study trips
 - personal expenses
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- It is expected that the scholarship recipient share the knowledge they have gained.
 - For more information, visit: <http://www.cemanahuacspanishschool.com> and www.cemanahuac.com

THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN EDUCATION OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Embassy of Spain Education Office offers a three-week 2019 summer course scholarship in **July 2019, in a University in Spain** to be presented at 2019 SWCOLT in Fort Worth, TX.

The scholarship value of this award is **1700 euros (around \$2000)**

The scholarship includes

- tuition (60 hours for 3 weeks in July),
- full board accommodation
- medical insurance
- additional activities such as field **trips might also be included.**

The scholarship for the 2019 Summer Courses in Spain Universities **does NOT include travel expenses.**

Requirements:

- at least a Bachelor's degree
- an advanced level of Spanish (C1 recommended, according to the **CEFR**)
- work in the USA as a Spanish teacher or administrator involved in Spanish language programs.
- **Spain nationals are not eligible for this program.**

Please find below the link to the 2018 summer program brochure. The 2019 programs will be very similar. The 2019 brochure will be become available in November, 2018.

Please check the SWCOLT website in November for a complete and updated list of the available programs.

Here is the link to the 2018 summer programs:

<http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/dms/mecd/servicios-al-ciudadano->

Centro MundoLengua

www.centromundolengua.com

Initial Description:

The scholarship is available to high school teachers who are currently teaching AP® Spanish Language and Culture, or who plan to teach it in the near future. The recipient of the Centro Mundolengua Summer Scholarship has the ability to choose where he/she would like to study. Centro Mundolengua is providing an AP® Spanish language and culture program for teachers in Seville and Madrid. The scholarship recipient can choose whichever program he/she prefers. In these wonderful historic centers of Spain, teachers can learn about the latest teaching resources, integration of language skills, and AP® program goals. These are the only programs for teachers in Spain endorsed by the College Board. Our main goal is to ensure that the recipient of this scholarship learns pertinent information to be brought back and shared with --his/her students.

Location(s):

Seville or Madrid.

Dates:

1. AP® Spanish Language and Culture Seville: June 23rd, 2019 - July 6th, 2019
2. AP® Spanish Language and Culture Madrid: July 7th, 2019 – July 13th, 2019

Structure and Goals for All Programs:

In class teachers will learn how to:

- Create and share communicative activities
- Modify existing curricula
- Holistically assess their students' competencies in Spanish
- Incorporate literary works from the AP® Spanish Literature reading list
- Accurately assess students' progress

Activities and Cultural Visits in Seville:

Afternoon activities may include: Royal Palace, Cathedral, Plaza España, ancient Jewish quarter, flamenco museum, flamenco dance lessons, cooking classes, and more. Nighttime activities may include: tapas nights, group dinners, wine tastings, concerts at the Royal Palace, flamenco shows, outdoor cinema, art and culture expos, and more.

Activities and Cultural Visits in Madrid:

Afternoon activities may include: Prado, Reina Sofia, Royal Palace, Thyssen, literary tour, flamenco lessons, cooking classes, and more.

Nighttime activities may include: tapas nights, group dinners, wine tastings, concerts, flamenco shows, outdoor cinema, art and culture expos, and more.

Package Includes:

- 30 hours of AP® Spanish development
- **ONLY** for the AP® Spanish Language and Culture program in Seville: Full room and board with a host family.
- Cultural activities
- 24 hour support
- Class materials
- College Board certificate

Expenses Not Included:

- **Full room and board is not included for the AP® Spanish Language and Culture Program in Madrid.**
- Airfare
- Weekend excursions
- Medical expenses / Insurance
- Graduate credits (optional)
- Nighttime activities

SWCOLT seeks to partner with scholarship donors of all languages. If you have information regarding potential partnerships for new scholarships, please contact Mariana Bahtchevanova, SWCOLT Scholarship Chair, at MarianaB@asu.edu

Additional information regarding Scholarships may be found for the following languages:
GERMAN TEACHERS: German teachers are encouraged to contact the ACTG to access scholarship, award, and grant information.

<http://www.aatg.org/?page=Awards>

<http://www.aatg.org/?page=fellowshipsgrants>

FRENCH TEACHERS: French teachers are encouraged to contact the AATF to access a scholarship option for travel and study in France.

<https://www.frenchteachers.org/hq/summerscholarships.htm>

<https://www.frenchteachers.org/hq/awardsandgrants.htm>

JAPANESE TEACHERS: The Japan Foundation Los Angeles office provides several scholarship/grant programs, and they have a short-term teacher training course over the summer in Japan. The information about the next application will be posted on their website sometime in the end of September to the beginning of October. You can find the information at:

<http://www.jflalc.org/teachers.html#learn>