

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Summer 2019

DEADLINE: December 31, 2018

Email all applications to MarianaB@asu.edu

The SWCOLT Scholarship is a professional development opportunity to study abroad for foreign language educators in the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels from Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah. Successful scholarship applicants will be asked to join SWCOLT. A total of three scholarships will be awarded by the Universidad Internacional-Center for Linguistic Multicultural Studies and The Cemanahuac Educational Community.

The scholarships will be formally presented at the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching in ForthWorth, Texas, March, 28-30, 2019.

Soon after, the scholarship recipients will be contacted directly by the scholarship sponsor/institute for the details of the program, such as dates, classes, lodging, and information about the location. If selected, recipients must give careful consideration that they must attend the study abroad experience. Upon their return from their scholarship, recipients will be expected to write an article with photos regarding their experiences to be published in the SWCOLT Newsletter.

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 you, upon your request, with letters that you could use with your state foreign language association, your administrators, PTA's, Booster Clubs, or other organizations that might help you with your travel funds.

PLEASE CHECK the appropriate space to indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL- Center for Linguistic Multicultural Studies (Cuernavaca, México)

“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.

CEMANÁHUAC EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY (Cuernavaca, México)

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 EMBASSY OF SPAIN EDUCATION OFFICE (SPAIN) The Embassy of Spain Education Office offers one three-week 2019 summer course scholarship in a University in Spain. This scholarship valued in 1700 euros (around \$2000) includes 60 hours tuition+ full accommodation in a university in Spain in July 2019. Open to Spanish teachers K-16 with at least a Bachelor's degree and advanced level of Spanish (C1 recommended, according to the **CEFR**) who work in the USA as a Spanish teacher or administrator involved in Spanish language programs. **Spain nationals are not eligible for this program**

CENTRO MUNDOLENGUA

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.

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

Completed Scholarship Application must include all 4 elements:

1. _____ A letter of recommendation from a supervisor, administrator, or department chair
2. _____ A letter of recommendation from a current or former student.
3. _____ Current curriculum vitae/ resume
4. _____ Application form with Personal Essay (in the target language)

PLEASE FILL OUT THE NEXT PAGES AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name:		
Institution:		
Position:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Work Phone:		
Home Phone:		
Email:		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. Are you currently a SWCOLT member? _____ Yes _____ No (If selected, you will be asked to join)
2. How many years have you taught Spanish? _____
3. What is your fluency (proficiency level) in the language/s? _____ Superior _____ Advanced _____ Intermediate _____ Novice
4. Have you ever traveled to or lived in the countries where this language is spoken? _____ Yes _____ No If so, how many times, for how long and for what purpose? (write below)
5. Do you intend to teach this language for at least three more years? _____ Yes _____ No
6. If selected as a scholarship recipient, would you be willing to present a session/workshop at 2019 SWCOLT conference in Fort Worth, Texas (March 28-30)? _____ Yes _____ No

PERSONAL ESSAY:

250-500 words total, written in the target language of the scholarship, addressing Part 1 and Part 2 of the scholarship for which you are applying, addressing the following.

***Type responses directly in the application form, below.**

Personal Essay Part 1:

- **What is the goal/purpose of your participation in this study abroad experience?**
- **Describe the benefits of this scholarship to you**
- **Describe the benefits of this scholarship to your students**

*Response (type here):

Personal Essay Part 2:

- **Contributions you have made to the foreign language profession (e.g. presentations, membership in organizations, school involvement, club sponsorship).**
- **Contributions at the district, regional or state level regarding curriculum development, committee work, leadership, and other initiatives.**
- **Professional development participation in order to improve foreign language instruction.**

*Response (type here):

DEADLINE: THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. All 4 required scholarship components must be received VIA E-MAIL no later than **December 31, 2018**. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible. **Email all required materials as PDF files to MarianaB@asu.edu**

All scholarship candidates will receive notification that the application has been received. If candidates have any questions regarding the application or the application process, please contact Mariana Bahtchevanova, Scholarships Chair, via email: MarianaB@asu.edu

Successful candidates will be notified by **February 10, 2019**

Please read the following statement below, and initial to indicate that you understand the responsibility of the scholarship if awarded to you.

“I understand that SWCOLT scholarships are for summer study. By submitting this application, I verify that I have given careful consideration that I must attend the classes/course work and the full study-abroad experience if I am selected. My failure to do so may jeopardize scholarships for future SWCOLT members. “

(initial here to accept) _____

SWCOLT will award a \$300.00 travel reimbursement to scholarship winners.

Printed name of applicant: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____