

New Teacher Scholarship Application for OFLA Conference Attendance

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The intent of the OFLA Conference Attendance Scholarship is to give an opportunity to new World Languages Teachers who are within their first five (5) years of teaching to attend sessions and workshops at the annual OFLA conference in order to learn about the OFLA organization, build upon current knowledge as a World Languages Teacher in Ohio, and to network with other World Languages professionals.

With the present budget, there are 10 scholarships of \$250.00 each available. Each scholarship provides for registration fees, awards luncheon and other expenses associated with conference attendance.

Selection of scholarship awardees will be based number of years teaching, prior attendance at OFLA conferences, quality of essay, sponsor recommendation, and special circumstances. Every effort will be made to represent as many Ohio schools and school districts as possible.

Upon receipt of the scholarship, you will be expected to...

- meet at the Hospitality Desk at 8:00 A.M. on Friday of the conference to meet the scholarship chairperson and other scholarship recipients, and to learn how to make the most of your conference experience,
- attend multiple sessions of your choice during the course of the day,
- introduce a speaker(s) at an OFLA conference session or volunteer at an OFLA information table (this will be determined and given to you before the conference), and and
- come to the Saturday awards luncheon to be recognized and to receive your stipend.

Be sure to send...

1. your completed application,
2. a short essay of about 500-600 words explaining why you have chosen world language education as your profession and what you hope to gain by attending the OFLA conference,
3. notes explaining any special circumstances we should be aware of, and
5. a Recommendation Form from your principal or department head attesting to your position as a new World Language Teacher and supporting your application for a scholarship to attend the OFLA conference. Provide your sponsor with the form and an addressed, stamped envelope to be sent directly to the Scholarship Chairperson.

Send to:

Professor Jody Ballah
Chair, OFLA Scholarships
University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash
9555 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

scholar@ofla-online.org

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(Please type or print)

Name _____ How many years teaching _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Language(s) you teach _____

Institution where you teach _____

Address _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member _____

Institution _____ Location _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

I have read & understand the expectations in attending the OFLA Conference as a New Teacher Scholarship Recipient. If I am granted the scholarship I promise to meet the expectations and make the most of the conference experience.

Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Recommendation for New Teacher Scholarship Application for OFLA Conference Attendance

(Please type or print)

Name of New Teacher you wish to nominate _____

How long have you known this candidate? _____

What is your relationship (e.g., mentor, supervisor)? _____

Your name _____ Institution _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please comment on the following attributes.

Commitment to and enthusiasm for teaching

Fitness for teaching

Motivation to improve and learn

Character, integrity

Initiative, independence

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Must be received by 15 January 2012

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