

University Student Scholarship Application for OFLA Conference Attendance

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The intent of the OFLA Conference Attendance Scholarship is for pre-service World Language Teachers to attend sessions and workshops at the annual OFLA conference in order to learn about the OFLA organization, build upon your knowledge as a future World Languages Teacher in Ohio, and to network with other World Languages professionals.

With the present budget, there are 36 scholarships available. Each scholarship provides for...

- \$25 conference registration fee for student members (\$10 Student Membership fee is not included),
- \$30 awards luncheon,
- \$40 stipend to cover other expenses associated with conference attendance,

Selection of scholarship awardees will be based on year of graduation, quality of essay, sponsor recommendation, and special circumstances. Every effort will be made to represent as many Ohio universities as possible.

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

- meet at the Hospitality Desk at 8:00 A.M. on Friday 9 April 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 the speaker(s) at an OFLA conference session (Session information will be determined and given to you before the conference), 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 paragraph of 300 words or less explaining why you have chosen world language education as your profession,
3. a paragraph of 250 words or less explaining how you think you will benefit from attending the OFLA conference,
4. notes explaining any special circumstances we should be aware of, and
5. a Teacher Recommendation Form from your sponsor, who must be an OFLA member who is a university world language teacher or your cooperating teacher. Provide your sponsor with the form and an addressed, stamped envelope to be sent directly to the Scholarship Chairperson.

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(Please type or print)

Name _____ Expected year of graduation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Language(s) you expect to teach _____

Overall GPA _____ World Language GPA _____

University _____ Location _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member _____

Institution _____ Location _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

I have read and understand the expectations in attending the OFLA Conference as a University 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 University Student Scholarship Application for OFLA Conference Attendance

(Please type or print)

Name of Student you wish to nominate _____

How long have you known this candidate? _____

What is your relationship (mentor, supervisor, instructor)? _____

Your name _____ Institution _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please comment on the following student attributes.

Academic achievement in world languages

Commitment to and enthusiasm for teaching

Fitness for teaching

Motivation to improve and learn

Character, integrity

Initiative, independence

**Please send directly to: Professor Jody Ballah
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