

Annenberg Media/Marjorie Hall Haley Graduate Student NECTFL Conference Scholarship

This award facilitates attendance at the annual Northeast Conference by graduate students in the fields of foreign/world language education, applied linguistics or ESL/bilingual education.

What it is:

A conference attendance scholarship, underwritten by Annenberg Media, which honors 2007 Conference Chair Marjorie Hall Haley, a passionate supporter of graduate students and teacher licensure candidates.

What it includes:

The award is presented to one student annually to defray expenses associated with attendance at the Northeast Conference in the year of conferral. The recipient must agree to attend the full conference including the Awards Ceremony held on Friday evening, and to provide a written summary of his/her professional development experiences while at the Conference within six weeks of the event.

NECTFL will waive the conference registration fee as well as fees for any Thursday preconference workshops the recipient may wish to take. NECTFL will also reserve and pay for a single room at the conference hotel for three nights (arrival Thursday/departure Sunday). The recipient will receive a \$500 check to help with travel and meal costs.

Who is eligible:

Any graduate student who:

1. is a full-time student in a university Master's or Ph.D. program;
2. focuses his/her studies in one of these fields: foreign/world language education, applied linguistics or ESL/bilingual education;
3. will participate fully in the Conference scheduled for the year of conferral of the award;
4. agrees to provide a written summary of his/her professional development experiences at the Conference within six weeks of the event.

How to apply:

Applications on the form on the website must be postmarked by December 1, 2008. The form may be photocopied.

Who will choose the winner:

The recipient and a runner-up will be selected by the NECTFL Awards Committee.

The Committee will consider how well the following questions are answered in the written statement and other provided documents:

- How will your attendance contribute to your professional growth? What specific goals and objectives do you hope to achieve?
- What are your future career plans?
- How do you plan to use this experience in your development as a leader?
- Why is it critical that NECTFL support your attendance?

Criteria for Selection:

- The rubric below will be used in the determination.

**Rubric for the Statement of Application
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	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Not There Yet
How will your attendance contribute to your professional growth? What specific goals and objectives do you hope to achieve?	The applicant's statement clearly demonstrates an alignment between professional goals and conference attendance. Goals and objectives are attainable and clearly defined; they reflect exemplary research.	The applicant's statement demonstrates significant professional growth through conference attendance. Goals and objectives are attainable.	The applicant's statement contains goals and objectives that are not attainable through conference attendance.
Why is it critical that NECTFL support your attendance?	NECTFL support is critical to the attendance of this participant.	NECTFL support is necessary for the attendance of this participant.	Participant could attend without the support of NECTFL.
What are your future career plans?	Future plans clearly demonstrate a significant connection and contribution to the world language profession.	Future career plans demonstrate a connection and contribution to the world language profession.	Future career plans have limited connection to the world language profession.
How do you plan to use this experience in your development as a leader?	Participation will clearly provide the applicant opportunities to develop his/her leadership role.	Participation will give the applicant opportunities to develop his/her leadership role beyond the local level.	Participation provides opportunities to develop his/her leadership role at the local level.

In addition to the applicant's statement, the committee will review the résumé, recommendation and transcript for supporting information regarding the above criteria.

Application Form

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(PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE)

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

Graduate School Name:

Your E-mail:

School Address:

Graduate program in which enrolled:

Number of courses completed:

Courses in which currently enrolled:

Items to include with the above form:

Résumé: please submit a résumé or c.v. of no more than two pages, including the name of your institution and your current program of study; include any other information you think would help the Committee in evaluating your application.

Statement: write a statement in English addressing the following questions:

- How will your attendance contribute to your professional growth? What specific goals and objectives do you hope to achieve?
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Recommendation: include a letter of support, in a signed and sealed envelope, from any faculty member with whom you have worked in your current institution.

Transcript: a copy of your official transcript.

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Before submitting, applicants should feel free to have all materials reviewed by a department faculty member for proofing.

Submit the form, and materials above to:

Annenberg Media/Marjorie Hall Haley NECTFL Conference Scholarship
Northeast Conference
c/o Dickinson College
P.O. Box 1773
Carlisle PA 17013-2896
Applications must be postmarked by **December 1, 2009!**