



Student Teacher and New Teacher Mini-Grants

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1. Personal Information

Check one: Student Teacher New Teacher (this is my (#) _____ year teaching)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Preferred Telephone [Include Area Code] _____

Work Telephone [Include Area Code] _____

Preferred E-mail (required) _____

School and School District _____

Supervising Teacher [Student Teachers Only] _____

Have you received a Mini-Grant before? Yes No (Note: priority is given to first-time applicants)

2. Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation is required, from one of the following sources: university faculty, department chair, supervising teacher, administrator, or mentor teacher

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

3. Language

Your language certification: _____

Major Areas (Circle): Arabic Chinese French German Hebrew

Italian Japanese Portuguese Spanish Russian

Other [please specify] _____



4. Narrative of Goals

Please submit a typed, original narrative [200 words maximum] describing how attending the MIWLA Conference will enhance your professional development.

5. Purpose

The purpose of the MIWLA Mini-Grant is to introduce student teachers in world languages and new world language teachers to the professional development offered by the Michigan World Language Association. MIWLA feels that the combination of elements offered in a Mini-Grant provides recipients with the best opportunity to develop a variety of interests and strategies through sessions while allowing them to pursue an area in more depth. For this reason, recipients are required to attend at least one workshop and several sessions.

6. Amount of Scholarship

MIWLA is offering up to eighteen [18] mini-grants to students who are doing their student teaching in world languages during the 2010-2011 school year and to beginning world language teachers with no more than five [5] years of teaching experience. The MIWLA mini-grant will be awarded as a reimbursement of the following expenses: conference registration, MIWLA Membership, Awards Luncheon, one workshop and (some) travel expenses. The value of the mini-grant will be a maximum \$130, so travel expenses may not be entirely covered. Recipients are required to attend a workshop and at least two sessions. Mini-Grant recipients will be recognized at the Friday Awards Luncheon and are, therefore, strongly encouraged to attend at no additional cost.

7. Application Submission and Reimbursement Procedures

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Before this application is considered, the applicant must provide the following: Application, narrative and one [1] letter of recommendation.

Mini-grant recipients must submit the following after the MIWLA Conference NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2010

- ◆ Completed conference log of sessions attended
- ◆ Summary of the workshop attended
- ◆ MIWLA Expense Form

Upon receipt of the above documents, the recipient will receive a check for a maximum of \$130.

8. Send completed application to:

Laura Nork Bradshaw, MIWLA Mini Grant
4406 Olivia
Royal Oak, MI, 48073

Questions? E-mail Laura at LNork10245@aol.com

I hereby authorize the Michigan World Language Association Mini-grant Committee to inquire about and to verify any information contained on this application form. The MIWLA shall not be liable for any damages which may result from such inquiry or verification. As part of this authorization, the individuals listed herein are authorized to release to the MIWLA information as to my character, ability and performance. I understand that making any misleading or untruthful statement on this application may result in my disqualification and/or the obligation to repay any mini-grant monies received if any problem is discovered after the award.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

9. Application Deadline: All materials must be postmarked by September 17, 2010

10. Reimbursement Deadline: All materials must be **RECEIVED** by **December 1, 2010**