

CSCTFL Scholarship Opportunities

Cemanahuac Educational Community in Mexico Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide an immersion experience for a teacher in a public or private K-12 Spanish program who has shown professional commitment to, and sustained involvement in the teaching of Spanish language and culture. This scholarship opportunity includes two weeks of intensive Spanish language study, double room family housing, one field study trip, Latin America studies classes, a certificate of achievement, and registration. Note that the recipient of the scholarship is responsible for transportation to the study site. The recipient can attend any program at the Cemanahuac Educational Community in Mexico anytime during 2009. After completing this experience, the recipient is required to present a session at the 2010 Central States Conference sharing information and materials obtained from the experience.

Universidad internacional: Center for Bilingual Multicultural Studies

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(3 hours per day) at the *Universidad internacional* in Cuernavaca, Mexico, full room and board with a family in a shared double room, one field study trip, and access to all other normal extracurricular student activities. Note that the recipient of the scholarship is responsible for transportation to the study site and for other expenses. The recipient can attend any program at the *Universidad internacional* anytime during 2009. After completing this experience, the recipient is required to present a session at the 2010 Central States Conference sharing information and materials obtained from the experience.

Concordia Language Villages Teacher Seminar Scholarship

This \$600 scholarship will be awarded to a second language educator, including college educators with an interest in K –12 second language methodologies. The recipient will attend one of the Concordia Language Villages Teacher Seminars offered during July or August 2009 at the permanent site of the Villages in Bemidji, Minnesota. The philosophy of immersion language instruction and its implications for the K-12 language classroom is the focus of this graduate level course. After an introduction to immersion teaching principles and their application to the language classroom, participants visit the Villages to see the methods in action. After completing this experience, the recipient will present a session at the 2010 Central States Conference sharing ideas gained from the experience.

Embassy of Spain Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide an immersion experience for a teacher in a public or private K-12 Spanish program who has shown professional commitment to, and sustained involvement in the teaching of Spanish language and culture. The recipient will attend one of the summer institutes on Spanish Language and Culture in Spain during the summer of 2009. In the past, the seminars have been located at the University of Salamanca. The award will cover expenses for tuition and materials, room and board in a university residence, and other activities and excursions. Note that the recipient of the scholarship is responsible for the round-trip airfare. After completing this experience, the recipient is required to present a session at the 2010 Central States Conference sharing information and materials obtained from the experience.

Goethe Institut

American Association of Teachers of German Scholarship

One full-time German teacher at any level will be selected to attend one of the many outstanding three or four-week Goethe Institutes for German educators during the summer of 2009. The scholarship award includes registration, tuition, housing with breakfast and one meal a day on seminar days. Some site programs include field trips. The grant does not include transportation to Germany or transfers to the course site. After

completing the institute in Germany, the recipient is required to present a session at the 2010 Central States Conference sharing information and materials obtained from the experience.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CSCTFL SCHOLARSHIPS:

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. be a practicing teacher with a teaching load of at least 50% in the foreign language department; teach in the Central States Conference region;
2. have attended at least one Central States Conference in the last five years;
3. be willing to present a 50-minute session at the 2010 Central States Conference.

Other selection criteria include:

1. professional commitment and significant involvement in the teaching of a foreign language (conference/workshop participation, curriculum development,) listed in a current professional resume or curriculum vitae;
2. evidence of how the experience will enhance his/her teaching explained in a written statement of not more than 200 words;
3. evidence of institutional support in the form of a letter of endorsement from an administrator or department chairperson.

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Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2008, for consideration.