

# **Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship Fund**

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

### **About Edwyna Wheadon**

Edwyna Wheadon was a long-time member of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and was active in the Houston Council of Teachers of English affiliate. During her lifetime, Ms. Wheadon established a scholarship program for teachers in the Houston area who desired to continue their professional development. Upon her passing in 2002, Ms. Wheadon's family established the Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship Fund at NCTE to honor her enduring passion for supporting the career-long education of classroom teachers. The Scholarship Fund is a memorial to her vision, ideas, and work.

### **Scholarship Overview**

The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship Fund provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers working in public educational institutions. The purpose of the scholarship is to support postgraduate training to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded once each year. On behalf of the recipient, scholarship payments are issued directly to any of the following: accredited, degree-granting public and private two-year junior and community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and graduate and professional schools. Scholarship payments may be used toward degree or non-degree courses.

### **Deadlines**

Applications should submit (1) a signed applicant data form and (2) separate 500-word statement by no later than **January 31, 2016**. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision by March 15, so that the awardee can benefit from proposed activities during the following semester.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants are required to be teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. At the time of the award, the recipient must also be a member of NCTE.

### **For More Information**

For questions or comments relating to this scholarship competition, please contact Kelly Sears Smith at [ksearsmith@ncte.org](mailto:ksearsmith@ncte.org) or 800-369-6283, ext. 3607.

## NCTE Wheadon Scholarship Applicant Data

Name

Current Job Title

School Name

School Address	Street:
	City:
	State:
	Zip Code:

School Phone Number

Email Address

Highest Education Level Completed	Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/>
	Master <input type="checkbox"/>
	Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/>

Years of Teaching Experience

NCTE Member Reference <i>optional but preferred</i>	Name:
	Address:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

## **NCTE Wheadon Scholarship Applicant Statement**

On a separate piece of paper and written in no more than 500 words, please indicate the professional development experience for which you seek support. (Please include specific details such as course titles, planned dates of your study, fees, etc.) As part of your request, please tell us why you feel that you should be considered for this scholarship and how an Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship will serve you in your career.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed application by email, post, or fax by **January 31, 2016** (postmark) to:

Post: Kelly Sears Smith  
Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship Fund  
National Council of Teachers of English  
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Urbana, IL 61801

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