



National Council of
Teachers of English

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. Ms. Wheadon, during her lifetime, 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 headquarters 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

Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship funds will provide funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers 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 scholarship shall consist of \$500 (or more, depending upon interest generated, rounded to the nearest \$100) and shall be made once annually. Scholarship payments will be 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—on behalf of the recipient and may be used toward degree or non-degree courses.

DEADLINES

Applications should be submitted no later than January 31st of each year. Applicants will be informed of decisions by March 1st so that awardees can benefit from proposed activities and/or materials during the following semesters.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants shall be teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution.

For more information

For questions or comments relating to this scholarship competition, please contact:

Mail: National Council of Teachers of English
Attn: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship Fund
1111 W. Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801

Fax: 217-328-0977

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Application Form

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APPLICANT DATA

Name:
NCTE membership # (if applicable):
School address:
Name
Street Address
City, State, ZIP
School phone:
Email:
Highest Education Level Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
Years of Teaching Experience:
Current Job Title:

Contact information of another NCTE member who can serve as a reference for you. (Optional, but preferred.)

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:

DESCRIPTION

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 completed applications to:

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