

TESOL International Convention Travel Grant Application

| Who's eligible: | Any current Three Rivers TESOL member in good standing whose proposal to the upcoming annual TESOL convention has been accepted. |
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| Purpose: | This grant will provide financial support to a Three Rivers TESOL member who wishes to attend the International TESOL Convention. |
| Amount: | \$1000 in total with award amounts of up to a maximum of \$500 per person |
| Application deadline: | December 1 (annually) |
| Application procedure: | Applicant completes the application form and submits the form and written statement to the President by the deadline. The board reviews the application and notifies successful applicants with a check by 15 January. |
| Selection criteria: | The applicant demonstrates need of financial assistance to attend the convention; The applicant's attendance at the International TESOL Convention strongly benefits the ESL/EFL community; The applicant's attendance at the International TESOL Convention strongly benefits the applicant's career goal; The applicant has a solid plan of disseminating his/her learning at the International TESOL Convention; The applicant agrees to submit a newsletter article to Three Rivers TESOL describing his/her experience at the convention. |

| Criteria | Possible points | Earned points |
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| The applicant describes in detail how the attendance at | | |
| the TESOL convention allows him/her to better serve the | 5 | |
| ESL/EFL population. | | |
| The applicant describes in detail how the attendance at | 5 | |
| the TESOL convention enhances his/her career goal(s). | 5 | |
| The applicant describes in detail how he/she will | | |
| disseminate what he/she learns at the TESOL convention | 5 | |
| to a wide audience. | | |
| Total | 15 | |



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| Name: | | | | | |
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| Your title: | | | | | |
| Your institution: | | | | | |
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| Email: | | | | | |
| This address is for | □ work | □ home | | | |

1. Are you a current member in good standing of Three Rivers TESOL?

OYes ONo

2. Provide the following information about proposal you submitted to the TESOL International Convention?

| Title: | |
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| Session Type: | |

Include the following in your application materials:

- a copy of your proposal
- the acceptance message

3. In a statement of no more than 400 words, explain:

a. what goals attending the TESOL International Convention will help you to achieve,

b. how your presentation will benefit the ESL/EFL community that you are serving (your immediate context), and

c. the means by which you will disseminate your learning to a wider audience following the conference.

Include the statement in the application materials as:

"[FULL NAME].3RTTravelGrantStatement.[CURRENT YEAR]"



4. Provide the following information about your place of employment (administrator, faculty) or study (graduate student).

| Position title: | |
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| School Name: | |
| Address: | |
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5. What sources are available to support your attendance to the TESOL International Convention? How much support does each source provide? (Add more rows if necessary.)

| Source | Funding Amount |
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6. I understand that receipt of this grant requires the submission of a newsletter article to Three Rivers TESOL describing my experience at the TESOL International Convention.

Signature:

Date: