

To: Adult Education Directors and ESOL Teachers and Students

Re: ConnTESOL Scholarship

This year Connecticut TESOL (Connecticut Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages) will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to an adult education student whose first language is not English and is who going on to a community college or 4-year college in the fall.

The purpose of this award is to encourage English Language Learners to expand their horizons, define their dreams and attend college. Please encourage any worthy students to apply. If you have more than one applicant, please feel free to make copies of the enclosed packet. Be advised that **ONLY** the requested documentation will be reviewed.

The deadline for receiving completed applications will be May 1, 2016. An awards ceremony will be held at our annual fall conference. It is our hope that the winners, their families, and teachers will be able to attend. The money will be available upon receipt of the student's proof of enrollment for the **spring** 2017 semester. Winning essays will be published in ConnTESOL's newsletter and on our website.

PLEASE RETURN ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

Grusate@hotmail.com

or

Glorianne Rusate
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
46 Marlson Rd.
Meriden, CT 06450

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at grusate@hotmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation and good luck to your applicants.

Sincerely,

Glorianne Rusate, Scholarship Chairperson

Connecticut TESOL Adult Ed. Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

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The application for the Connecticut TESOL Scholarship has three components: an information form, an essay, and a reference letter. Please complete all the information and return all three parts to the scholarship committee chairperson.

The essay topic is:

**“A different language is a different vision of life.” (Federico Fellini)
Explain how learning English has influenced your life and your future plans.**

This 250 – 500 word essay must be typed. Winning essays will be published on the ConnTESOL website and in our newsletter.

Select one teacher whom you know well and ask him/her to write you a short reference letter. **There is no reference letter form included in this packet. A personal letter is fine.**

Important: a) All information requested must be included:
your essay, a letter of reference and the information form.
b) All information must be returned in one packet
c) Return packets by **May 1, 2016**

Good Luck! Please send completed packet to: grusate@hotmail.com or
Glorianne Rusate, ConnTESOL Scholarship Chairperson
46 Marlson Rd., Meriden, CT 06450

CONNECTICUT TESOL Adult Ed. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information Form

Please print all information

Name _____

Home address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Adult Ed. class now attending _____

College(s) you have applied to: _____

In what field do you plan to study? _____

Describe any jobs you held, activities, community service, or clubs that you have participated in: _____

First Language _____

Years in country (if applicable) _____

Years studying English _____

Occupation and yearly income _____

Please list any dependents and their ages _____

Student signature _____