

**To: ESL Directors and Teachers, Bilingual Directors and Guidance Personnel,
and Students**

Re: ConnTESOL Scholarship

This year Connecticut TESOL (Connecticut Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages) is again proud to announce we will be awarding three \$1000.00 scholarships to high school seniors. ConnTESOL in conjunction with CAPELL (Connecticut Administrators of Programs for English Language Learners) is able to offer a third \$1000.00 award again this year. The awards will be given to a graduating high school senior, presently or previously enrolled in ELL or bilingual education classes. We are looking for students planning to attend a four-year college or a community college in the fall of 2016.

The purpose of this award is to encourage ELL and bilingual program students to expand their horizons, define their dreams and attend college. Please encourage any worthy students to apply. Feel free to make copies of the enclosed packet if you have more than one candidate. Be advised that **ONLY** the requested documentation will be reviewed.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is May 5, 2016. Scholarship winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at our fall conference. It is our hope that the winners, their families and their 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 PACKETS TO:
grusate@hotmail.com or

Glorianne Rusate
ConnTESOL Scholarship 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 High School Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

This is your application for the Connecticut TESOL Scholarship. Please complete all the information on the following pages. Then write a 250-500 word essay on this topic:

“A different language is a different vision of life.” (Federico Fellini)

Explain how your learning English has influenced your life and your future plans.

The composition must be typed.

Select one teacher whom you know well and ask him/her to write you a letter of reference (there is no specific form for this letter, a personal letter is fine). Give the guidance office form to your guidance counselor to fill out. Then return everything to the scholarship committee chairperson.

- Important:
- a) All information requested must be included:
 - application form
 - guidance office form
 - essay
 - letter of recommendation
 - b) All information must be returned in one packet
 - c) Return packets by May 5, 2016

DO NOT send high school transcripts.

Thanks for your cooperation and good luck.

Send completed application to:

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CONNECTICUT TESOL High School SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Please print all information

NAME _____

Home address _____

City _____ zip code _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

School now attending _____

First Language _____

English Learning Language Program in which you are/were enrolled
_____ (ELL, Bilingual, other)

Grades or years spent in that language learning program _____

Please identify your most influential language teacher and their school

Years in this country (if applicable) _____

Describe any jobs, activities or clubs that you have participated in, inside or
outside of school and any officer's positions you've held or honors you have received.

Parents names _____

Siblings names and ages _____

Student signature _____

**Connecticut TESOL High School Scholarship Application
Guidance Office Form**

Name of applicant _____

School _____

Grade Point Average: _____ or ranking _____

Honors and/or special recognition received by this student: _____

Is this student applying to 2 or 4 year schools? _____

To which post secondary schools has this student applied? _____

To date, please indicate to which schools this student been accepted? _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

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Please return entire completed packet by May 5, 2016