**To: Adult Education Directors and ESOL Teachers and Students**

**Re: ConnTESOL Scholarship**

This year ConnTESOL (Connecticut Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages) will be awarding a $1000.00 scholarship to an adult education student currently enrolled in an ESL or adult education class whose first language is not English and is planning to enroll in a higher education program 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 **April 30, 2018**. It is our hope that the winners, their families, and teachers will be able to attend the award ceremony at our fall conference. The money will be available upon receipt of the student’s proof of enrollment for the **spring** 2019 semester. Winning essays will be published in ConnTESOL’s newsletter and on our website.

**PLEASE SEND ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS TO:**

Email: grusate@hotmail.com (with ConnTESOL scholarship in the subject line)

or

Mail: 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

**ConnTESOL 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 **April 30, 2018.**

Good Luck!

Please send completed packet to: grusate@hotmail.com or

Glorianne Rusate, ConnTESOL Scholarship Chairperson

46 Marlson Rd., Meriden, CT 06450

**ConnTESOL Adult Ed. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information Form**

**Please type or clearly print all information**

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Adult Ed. program now attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)

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

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First Language: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years in country (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years studying English: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and yearly income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dependents and their ages:

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