

Apply for the 2019 ORTESOL Travel Grant!



Deadline: October 1, 2019

Winners will be notified by October 15

Questions? Email vicepresident@ortesol.org

Dear ORTESOL members,

ORTESOL has \$900 available to help people come to the ORTESOL Conference in November. Winners must be present at the ORTESOL Conference. Part of your award will include your conference registration, which will be refunded to you onsite.

3 awards of up to \$300 per person will be awarded. ORTESOL reserves the right to adjust the amounts awarded based on applications received and other factors.

In a narrative essay of 300 words or less, explain why you are the best candidate for this grant. Include the following points:

- Compelling reason to attend the ORTESOL 2019 Conference
- Commitment to teaching ESL
- Contributions to teaching ESL
- Demonstrated financial need

Applications will be evaluated on the four points above plus clarity of writing and alignment with ORTESOL's mission. Find ORTESOL's mission statement at ortesol.org!

In addition, bonus points will be awarded for:

- First time ORTESOL conference attendees
- ORTESOL conference presenters
- ORTESOL conference attendees traveling from outside of the Portland area

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of ORTESOL (ORTESOL board members are not eligible.)
- Teach or study in Oregon
- Be a current or future ESL teacher (paid or volunteer)

To submit your application:

Email your name, institution, and position, your anticipated expenses (approved expenses include transportation, lodging, meals, and conference registration. If you have an expense that is not on this list but you feel is necessary, email vicepresident@ortesol.org to check!), and your narrative essay, as a PDF, to: vicepresident@ortesol.org