

General Information about Grants, Awards, and Conference Scholarships

Our 2019 applications for the WAESOL Grants, Awards and Conference Scholarships will open soon.

- You may only apply for **one** grant.
 - You can, in addition, apply for one conference scholarship and/or nominate colleagues for an award.
- You may only nominate **one** individual for the Sally Wellman Volunteer Award.
- You may only nominate **one** individual for the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Important

- Recipients of a **grant** must be present at the 2019 Conference in Renton, WA.
- The WAESOL Board reserves the right to award grants based on qualified applicants and on available funds.
- The winners of 2018 WAESOL Grants and Awards are not eligible for a 2019 Grant or Award.

WAESOL Professional Development Grant (\$500)

This grant is for \$500 and is awarded to one WAESOL member. Its purpose is to assist one WAESOL member with professional development. The recipient can use this grant to attend (1) a conference, (2) a workshop, or (3) a class related to the ESOL field. The recipient of this grant will be asked to write a report of the event attended to be published in the *WAESOL Educator* and/or on the WAESOL website.

WAESOL Project Funding Grants (2 @ \$500)

This grant is for \$500 each and will be award to two individuals. The purpose is to encourage and benefit classroom / community projects that directly impact English language learning in Washington state or nearby communities. The recipients of this grant will be asked to write a report of the project to be published in the *WAESOL Educator* and /or on the WAESOL website.

The Sally Wellman Volunteer Award (\$500)

This award is for \$500 and is given to an ESOL teacher who has exhibited outstanding dedication in the community as a volunteer doing additional ESL-related work. It is the intent of WAESOL that this award will honor the recipient and inspire continued dedication to others in the local communities. Any current WAESOL member may nominate a deserving teacher who also does volunteer work as an ESL volunteer. The nominee themselves need not to be a WAESOL member and should work / reside in Washington state or in a nearby community. The nominating essay will be published in the *WAESOL Educator* and /or on the WAESOL website.

WAESOL Excellence in Teaching Award (\$500)

This award is for \$500 and is given to an ESOL teacher who has exhibited outstanding dedication in the classroom and /or learning community. It is the intent of WAESOL that this award will honor the recipient and inspire continued dedication to others in the profession. Any current WAESOL member may nominate a deserving individual. The nominee themselves need not be a WAESOL member, but must work / reside in Washington state or in a nearby community. The nominating essay will be published in the *WAESOL Educator* and /or on the WAESOL website.

Scholarships for WAESOL Conference Registration

To encourage students and teachers to attend the 2019 WAESOL conference, WAESOL is again offering **10** scholarships to cover the conference registration costs (excludes pre-conference workshops). All WAESOL members in good standing are eligible to apply for a conference registration scholarship. Applying for the scholarship does not prevent you from applying for other grants or from nominating deserving individual for our awards.

See <https://waesol.org/grants-awards/> for more information.

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