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**National Spanish
Examinations**



Scholarships for Teachers Travel Abroad Stipend to Guatemala

The National Spanish Examinations (NSE), a program of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), is committed to providing teachers with opportunities to continue their professional development. To this end, NSE is offering one scholarship for Teacher Travel to Guatemala. The scholarship is provided through our collaboration with The Pulsera Project / Color the World and will include excursions to Antigua and Panajachel. Food, lodging, local transportation, and insurance are all included. In addition, a stipend of \$400.00 will be given to help offset airfare cost.

ELIGIBILITY

For the 2022 scholarship, applicants MUST:

- Be a current member of AATSP
- Have administered the online National Spanish Examination, National Spanish Challenge, or the National Spanish Assessments in 2020 or 2021
- Be registered to administer the online National Spanish Examination, National Spanish Challenge, or the National Spanish Assessment in 2022
- Be a full-time Spanish teacher in a public, private, or independent school for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Have a minimum of one year of teaching experience in Spanish

COMMITMENT

Applicants MUST commit to participate in the one-week study-abroad program in Guatemala during July 13th-18th, 2022, as outlined in the attached flyer.

Applicants agree to document their experiences through keeping an online blog (journal and digital photographs and/or videos) to be shared with the AATSP and NSE colleagues, as well as with the Pulsera Project.

The winning applicant will be given Professional Development credit after successful completion of the trip and submission of documentation.

Applicants agree to sign the required liability form, travel at their own risk, and pay any additional costs not mentioned above.

Applicants should be aware that vaccinations (COVID-19 and others) for international travel may be required as well as additional COVID-19 testing.

SELECTION and PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

All applications MUST be postmarked by January 15, 2022. The proposals will be reviewed in early February and the recipient will be notified by February 28, 2022.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Fill out the application form by January 15th, 2022.
 - Fill out the application form [here](#).
2. Provide a letter of recommendation (File name: Applicant Name – Recommendation)
 - Applicants must attach to the application form one (1) letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a qualified person who can speak for the applicant's ability to be successful in completing a study abroad experience.
3. Provide a Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) (File name: Applicant Name – Resume/CV)
 - Applicants must attach either a resume or a curriculum vitae to the application form.

If you have any questions regarding the award, application procedure, or application process please email wsimms@aatsp.org.

Please note: All application materials become the property of National Spanish Examinations and will not be returned.