

# NSE Stipend for Travel to AATSP Conference in Puerto Rico

*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 so as to design instruction and assessments from first hand experiences with Spanish language and culture. To this end, NSE will offer two (2) stipends for up to \$1500 for travel to the annual AATSP conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico from July 9-12, 2020.*

## TRAVEL STIPEND

The travel stipend is to be used to offset travel expenses to the annual AATSP conference in Puerto Rico. The travel stipend can only be used for:

1. Conference registration
2. Transportation directly related to travel to/from the conference
3. Lodging for up to 4 nights at the conference hotel
4. Meals (up to \$75 / day) not covered by the conference registration

The stipend cannot be used for conference workshops, excursions, or other personal expenses associated with the conference.

## ELIGIBILITY

For the 2020 scholarship, applicants MUST:

- Be a current member of AATSP
- Have administered the National Spanish Examination for three consecutive years (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Be a full-time Spanish teacher in a public, private or parochial school for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Not have received any other scholarship or stipend from AATSP or any of its programs within the past three years.

## COMMITMENT

- ✓ Applicants must commit to attend the AATSP Conference in San Juan, PR arriving on July 8 and departing on July 12. (Additional days before or after the conference are at the recipient's own expense.)
- ✓ Applicants must attend the National Spanish Exam conference session.

## SELECTION and PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

All applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2020. The proposals will be reviewed in late January and the recipient will be notified by February 15, 2020. Payment of the stipend will be made directly to the recipient on August 1, 2020 upon successful completion of the requirements.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### 1. **Fill out the application form**

Fill out the application form posted at <https://www.quia.com/sv/1030878.html>.

### 2. **Provide a resume or (CV) curriculum vitae and college transcript(s)**

Applicants must attach to the proposal either a resume or curriculum vitae and transcript(s).

## SUBMISSION

- ✓ All items should be sent electronically (together in one email as a complete package) to [scholarships@nationalspanishexam.org](mailto:scholarships@nationalspanishexam.org).
- ✓ The subject line should read:  
AATSP Conference Stipend Applicant – Teacher’s Name.
- ✓ The resume or curriculum vitae, and transcript(s) should be scanned, saved in PDF format and attached to the email.

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