



AATSP Programs Support Award

The AATSP Exams (NSE), a program of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), is committed to providing teachers with opportunities to assist and encourage the learning of Spanish & Portuguese languages and cultures with students through programs such as **Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica/Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad/Sociedade Honorária de Língua Portuguesa/K-12 Poster Contest/Higher Ed Photography Contest**. To this end, the NSE will offer up to five awards valued to \$250 for a teacher to provide partial support of ceremonies, regalia, classroom/art projects and activities, and more.

ELIGIBILITY

For the 2024-2025 Award, applicants MUST:

- Have an updated AATSP membership
- Be registered to administer the NSE, NSC, NPE, or NSA in the 2024-25 academic year
- Be a full-time Spanish or Portuguese teacher for the 2024-25 academic year
- Be a current sponsor of one of these AATSP sponsored programs:
 - *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH)*
 - *Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA)*
 - *Sociedade Honorária de Língua Portuguesa (SHLP)*
 - *K-12 Poster Contest*
 - *Higher Ed Photography Contest*

Eligible events can be within one of four categories. Reimbursements *can* include SHH/SHA regalia if part of the event (I.E. pins for induction).

- Induction ceremony;
- End of year celebration;
- SHH/SHA/SHLP/NSE related event; (a social service activity required for SHA, for example)
- Art show (photography or poster contest related) at school

COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WINNER

1. The winner must send photos of the event and a short write-up, along with a [media release](#) or any person in such photos, before a payment is released.

2. The winner must send receipts from the event before funds are released. Teachers can receive up to \$250.00 with approved receipts.

SELECTION & PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

All applications must be *completed and sent in* by **January 20, 2025**. The proposals will be reviewed in February and the recipients will be notified by **March 3, 2025**. Payment of the award will be made *after* the recipient has attended and fulfilled the commitments as outlined above.

The recipients will be required to submit receipts as well as an expense reimbursement form to the nse@aatsp.org on or before **July 1, 2025**. A stipend check will be sent to the winner shortly after receipt of all required items above.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Fill out the application form

Complete the [online application form](#) by January 20, 2025.

Please note: *All application materials become the property of AATSP, AATSP Exams & National Spanish Examinations and will not be returned.*