



Jim Weaver Scholarship for Professional Development Application Guidelines

The WATESOL Jim Weaver Scholarship for Professional Development is intended to defray costs of attendance of a professional development/educational event. These costs could include professional conference registration fees, fees for short courses, seminars or workshops leading to professional development, subscriptions to journals in the field, funding for classroom research or peer evaluation activities, or funding of professional development groups at a particular institution.

The recipient of the Scholarship will receive up to \$500 in a form of reimbursement of documented expenses. Applications will be evaluated by the WATESOL Executive Board through a blind peer-review process. The Scholarship will be awarded to the strongest applicant within a month of the application deadline.

Jim Weaver Scholarship for Professional Development recipients are required to write and submit an article (500 - 1000 words) for the WATESOL Newsletter, providing a report on the professional development event that the Scholarship supported.

WATESOL awards one Jim Weaver Scholarship for Professional Development per calendar year.

Only WATESOL members are eligible for the WATESOL Jim Weaver Scholarship for Professional Development.

Amount: \$500.00

Evaluation Criteria:

- Clarity of the need for funding
- Clarity of the purpose of the proposed activity
- Clarity of the applicant's professional benefits from this activity
- Relevance of this activity to the field of TESOL
- Overall quality of the proposal

How to Apply

Complete the following documents:

1. Complete the application (including all requirements listed below) on the WATESOL website by **January 15th, 2017**.
2. A statement of purpose which describes the focus of the professional development activity and how this opportunity specifically furthers professional goals (350 words maximum).
3. Include a budget of estimated conference expenses. Eligible expenses: registration fees, transportation expenses, and lodging expenses.
4. In a separate file, include your resume.

Applications that do not meet submission requirements described above will be disqualified.

Questions? Contact WATESOL at watesolpastpresident@gmail.com