

The Christine Fernald Sleeper Educational Travel Award

ANNOUNCEMENT

Purpose

The Christine Fernald Sleeper Educational Travel Award is designed to support teachers of Latin by encouraging educational travel. The award was developed in honor of Christine Sleeper, one of the "founding mothers" of the National Latin Exam and life-long travel enthusiast, in order to offer Latin teachers the opportunity to expand horizons for themselves and their students. This award may be used to enroll in an established program abroad, such as the American Academy in Rome, a trip to a classical site, such as those offered by the Vergilian Society, or an educational trip of one's own design -- something which Christine herself often advocated.

The recipients understand that they will share their travel experiences by means of a short article for the NLE newsletter and possible presentation at ACL or regional or local meeting of classicists.

Eligibility

Applicants must be current teachers of Latin who have at least three years of experience teaching Latin at the middle school/ high school/ community college/ college level and who annually offer the National Latin Exam to their students.

Funding

The applicant will present a proposal and a budget for expenditures at the time of application, up to the award limit of \$5,000.

Number of Awards

There will be *one* award granted for the period of March 2016 through February 2017. Applicants are eligible for the award only once every ten years.

Application process:

Applications will be available at www.nle.org after October 15, 2015. Completed applications and recommendation letters should be sent either by mail or electronic submission to:

**National Latin Exam
1301 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
nle@umw.edu
Telephone: 1-888-378-7721**

Postmark Deadline for application: FEBRUARY 13, 2016

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APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone: (____) _____

Cell Phone number: (____) _____

1. Please write a brief summary of how you intend to use the award and how this experience would enhance your teaching:

2. Budget: Please include a projected budget needed for your travel experience (maximum amount of \$5,000.)

3. Professional employment (include dates)

4. **Courses taught** (include institution, dates, grade levels)

5. **References** (please list two references of professors or supervisors including name, address, telephone and/or e-mail).

6. **Recommendation:** Please include one letter of recommendation by one of the references provided above. **The letter must be on official school letterhead and must include a signature.**

7. **Please complete the following:**

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| a) I give the National Latin Exam to my Latin students annually. | Yes | No |
| b) If yes, approximately what percentage of your Latin students takes the NLE? _____ | | |
| c) I have taught Latin full-time for the past three years at the middle school/ high school/ community college/ college level. (Please circle the appropriate level/levels) | | |
| d) By submitting this application, you understand that, if chosen, you agree to write a short article for the NLE newsletter following your travel. | Yes | No |
| e) Would you be willing to submit a paper/presentation based on your travel at a meeting of classicists? (e.g., ACL, CANE, CAV, CAAS, ACTFL). | Yes | No |
| f) Have you previously applied for this award? | Yes | No |
| g) If yes, have you been a recipient of this award? | Yes | No |

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