

The 2017 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 with at least three years of experience at the middle school/ high school/ community college/ college level who offer the NLE to their students. If you are currently receiving another scholarship from the National Latin Exam, you are not eligible to apply for this award.

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 2017 through February 2018. Applicants are eligible for the award only once every ten years.

Application process:

Applications will be available at www.nle.org after October 15, 2016. Deadline for application is FEBRUARY 14, 2017. Completed applications and recommendation letters should be sent to:

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

Deadline for application: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

**The 2017 Christine Fernald Sleeper
Educational Travel Award
Application**

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone number: (____) _____

School Name and Address: _____

School Telephone 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 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.
N.B.: The recommendation letter must be on letterhead and must include a signature.

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7. Please complete the following:

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

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