



Connecticut Council Of Language Teachers



Helen Amaral Award

In 1990, an annual \$1000.00 award was established in memory of Helen Amaral, President of the Connecticut Council Of Language Teachers from 1986-1988, and former Foreign Language Department Head in Newtown, Connecticut. She served the foreign language profession, students, and adults in an exemplary way throughout her professional career.

PURPOSE OF AWARD: To help defray the cost of travel or study abroad in existing programs or one designed by the applicant in order to enhance language skills, absorb contemporary culture, and/or gain historical perspective.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: A world language teacher with five years of continuous CT COLT membership currently employed, three classes or more in world language teaching and/or administration in Connecticut. Priority will be given to proposals designed to improve language and/or cultural proficiency. Consideration will be given to applicants who have not previously received awards or grants. ***This award is not available to previous recipients.***

IMPORTANT DATES: The awards will be made annually in October and must be used prior to September 1st of the following year. The application deadline for each year is August 15. Monies will be made available upon receipt of appropriate documentation.

FOLLOW-UP: The recipient of the award will agree to submit a written report to the ***CT COLT News Exchange*** or give a presentation at the CT COLT Annual Fall Conference, or both.

Application Procedure

Please include the following material in your application packet:

- Application Form
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a supervisor, one from a colleague) that address the intent of the award.
- ***Curriculum Vitae*** including professional experience and any or all of the following:
 - professional travel
 - travel/study abroad and dates
 - positions of leadership
 - organizational leadership
 - contributions to the profession
 - awards received
- Three statements expressing:
 - Your world language philosophy and goals.
 - Your objectives, anticipated destination(s) and duration of your proposed trip or those of the program to which funding will apply.
 - The benefits this experience would give you in improving your language and/or cultural proficiency and those of your students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15
SEND THE COMPLETED PACKET TO:

CT Council of Language Teachers
c/o Jaya Vijayasekar
37 Saint Andrews
Glastonbury, CT 06033



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Helen Amaral Award Application Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT VERY LEGIBLY

Name _____

School _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Home Address (Street) _____

Town _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Home Phone: () _____ School Phone: () _____

Education & Degrees:

Present Teaching/Administrative Assignment:

Subject: _____ Grade: _____

Years of continuous CT COLT membership: _____

Superintendent: _____

School District: _____

Street: _____

Town _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

I agree to report back to CT COLT within six months if I am selected to receive this award. The report may be in the form of a news article for the *CT COLT News Exchange*, or a presentation at the next Annual Fall Conference, or both.

Signature: _____ Date: _____