



Connecticut Council Of Language Teachers



Robert G. Mead, Jr. Award

In 1996, an annual award of up to \$300.00 was established in memory of Robert G. Mead, Jr., a beloved colleague and friend in the world language profession, University of CT professor emeritus of Spanish American Literature, recipient of the CT COLT Distinguished Service Award, a founder of both the Connecticut Council Of Language Teachers and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), and mentor to countless language students and teachers throughout his long and illustrious career. Dr. Mead quietly assisted many language teachers to attend conferences to further their knowledge and understanding of the art of teaching. The Robert G. Mead, Jr. Award keeps alive the spirit of his tradition and CT COLT is pleased to honor such an outstanding person in this way.

PURPOSE OF AWARD: To help defray the cost of attending a national-level conference focusing on teaching language and culture.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: A tenured world language teacher with five years of continuous CT COLT membership currently employed full-time in world language teaching and/or administration in Connecticut and who has never attended a national-level language conference, e.g. ACTFL, Northeast Conference, AAT conferences, etc. ***This award is not available to previous recipients.***

IMPORTANT DATES: The awards will be made annually in the fall and must be used prior to June 1st of the following year. The application deadline is August 15th.

FOLLOW-UP: The recipient of the award will agree to submit a written report to the ***CT COLT World Language News Exchange.***

Application Procedure

Please include the following material in your application packet:

- Application Form
- One letter of recommendation from a supervisor supporting the nominee and assuring
 - that the candidate has not attended the national-level conference before and
 - that the local district is unable to financially support his/her attendance at this conference.
- ***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.
 - The conference (location, dates, etc.) you plan to attend and your purpose in attending this particular conference.
 - The benefits this experience would give you professionally in your job and the benefits to your students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15TH
SEND THE COMPLETED PACKET TO:
CT Council of Language Teachers
Robert G. Mead, Jr. Award
c/o Jaya Vijayasekar
37 Saint Andrews, Glastonbury, CT 06033



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Robert G. Mead, Jr. 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 by June 15 if I am selected to receive this award. The report may be in the form of a news article for the *CT COLT World Language News Exchange*. By applying for this award, I assure that I have never attended this national-level conference and that my district is unable to financially support my attendance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____