

Fräncille Bergquist Professional Development Scholarship

The Fräncille Bergquist Professional Development Scholarship (formerly the Aliene Click and Dale Sievers Fund for the Future) is a competitive scholarship opportunity aimed at assisting full-time teachers who are first time TWLTA Annual conference attendees. Selected recipients will receive a complimentary conference registration fee and a shared hotel room. Additionally, one recipient may be honored as the “Sabra Clayton Memorial Winner” which recognizes a full-time teacher in their first three years of teaching who has limited access to professional development in World Languages.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A full-time teacher who is a first-time annual conference attendee or previously attended as a student or intern; not a full-time teacher
- Teachers must be a current member of TWLTA at the time of application.

Application Requirements:

- Fill out the application on the next page.
- Provide a brief narrative (250-300 words) including the following:
 - Your teaching experience
 - Your reasons for wanting to attend the TWLTA Annual Conference
 - What makes you stand out among the other applicants
 - Your plans for sharing what you learned at the conference with colleagues.
- After the conference winning teachers must submit a reflection (approximately 200 words) expressing the benefits of attending a TWLTA conference. The statement will be published on the TWLTA website.

Submission Guidelines:

- Scan the completed form and email it along with narrative to Mary Kroeger, mary.kroeger@mnps.org
 - Deadline to submit is **September 1, 2024**.
 - Winners will be notified by **September 15, 2024**.
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Contact Information

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| Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City ST ZIP Code | |
| Home Phone | |
| Work Phone | |
| E-Mail Address | |
| School Name | |
| Supervisor's Name | |
| Years teaching experience | |
| Language(s) taught | |
| Level taught [e.g. HS] | |

Have you applied for a Fräncille Bergquist (formerly Aliene Click) PD Scholarship before?

Yes No

Have you attended a TWLTA Annual Fall Conference before?

Yes No

Yes, as a student

NOTE: The award is for first-time attendees to the annual fall conference and may be received only once.

Have you ever attended a TWLTA Mini-Conference or Summer Workshop before?

Yes No

Scholarship Information

The Fräncille Bergquist PD Scholarship includes: conference registration; hotel (1/2 of double occupancy for recipients living outside the Metro Nashville area); pre-conference workshop; TWLTA breakfast (Saturday)

If you receive this award, you will be expected to: join TWLTA (\$30.00 for annual membership) and write a brief conference reflection to be published on the TWLTA website or in the TWLTA newsletter

Narrative

Please attach a narrative of 250-300 words that includes:

- A description of your teaching experience
- A statement about why you wish to attend the TWLTA Conference
- A summary of how you plan to share the ideas from the Conference with colleagues

Please submit the completed form by email to:

Mary Kroeger, mary.kroeger@mnps.org (please submit completed form and narrative as an attachment)

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2024