



Georgia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Grant: Lindy Lopez-Butner Memorial Grant

Who's Eligible: Any current Georgia TESOL member.

Purpose: Whereas Lindy Lopez-Butner exemplified the high ideals of an unusually competent, sensitive, caring ESOL/ESL teacher who sacrificed her own time and comfort for the well-being of her students, especially the neediest ones, Georgia TESOL has set up a memorial grant in her honor.

The purpose of the grant is to promote the professional development of a promising ESOL/ESL teacher who is a current member in good standing of Georgia TESOL, has a worthy plan or goal that will ultimately benefit ESOL/ESL students, but lacks the resources or materials to achieve his or her goal.

Amount: up to \$1000

Criteria: Applications are evaluated on the basis of (a) rationale, (b) relevance for ESOL/ESL students, (c) objectives, (d) implementation plan, (e) evaluation, (f) budget, and (g) plan for sharing.

To Apply: Complete the Lindy Lopez-Butner Memorial Grant application online ([click here](#)). In addition, the applicant must receive two letters of recommendation, one from a past or current supervisor and one from a current Georgia TESOL member. The recommendation letters must be submitted online by the application due date. ([click here](#))

Due Date: Applications and reference letters must be completed on or before December 30th.

Review Committee: 2 members of the Georgia TESOL Executive Board and 3 Regional Liaisons. The Review Committee may ask for council from Georgia TESOL committee chairpersons and liaisons.

Additional Comments:

1. The grant will be offered on a yearly basis.
2. The Review Committee may recommend to divide the grant between 2 or more recipients.
3. The recipient(s) will be notified before the Georgia TESOL Annual Conference.
4. A grantee may not reapply for at least three years.
5. The Review Committee may decide that no grant will be provided for a given year.
6. The grantee agrees to:
 - give a presentation related to the project at a Georgia TESOL conference
 - write an article related to the grant for the GATESOL Newsletter
7. Any questions regarding the grant can be directed to the Awards Committee Chairperson ([click here](#))

Lindy Lopez-Butner Memorial Grant Scoring Rubric

Question	Possible Score	Applicant's Score
Rationale: Why do you want this grant?	0 - 5	
Relevance: How will your grant project benefit ESOL/ESL students?	0 - 5	
Objectives: Who is your target population? How will this grant help to meet the standards and expectations of your program?	0 - 5	
Implementation Plan: How will you go about using this grant project in your classroom?	0 - 5	
Evaluation: How will you measure the success of this grant project?	0 - 5	
Itemized Budget	0 - 5	
Sharing: How will you share you grant project with colleagues in Georgia TESOL?	0 - 5	
TOTAL	35	