

2009 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION

The Bay Area National Professional Development (NPD) Scholarship

The Bay Area National Professional Development (NPD) Project is pleased to provide financial support to student intern, as well as online mentoring services to new teacher during the first years of service in a local school district. As a recipient of financial support from the Bay Area NPD project, you will be eligible for the following benefits:

1. **A stipend of \$1,000 to qualified intern.** To be eligible, student intern must sign an agreement to serve in the designated school districts in this NPD project.
2. **Online mentoring service during your first year of service as a new teacher.** Experienced teachers will provide mentoring services online and enable you to be effective and successful new teacher in your new teaching career. You will present issues, concerns, and difficult situations and/or request for suggestions that you might need assistance and advice. Our goal is to assist you in any way possible so that you will become effective and successful teachers for many years after your graduation from your teacher training program.

The summary of this offer is as follows:

One of the major goals of the NPD Project is to research and identify best practices and program models in preparing teacher candidates to provide more effective instruction to help English Language Learners develop proficiency in English and achieve high content standards. To meet this goal, the Bay Area NPD Project will be offering \$1,000 stipend to qualified graduating interns. Multiple or Single Subject credential interns currently teaching in San Francisco Unified School District, Palo Alto Unified School District, or Santa Clara County Office of Education are eligible for the stipend.

The Grant stipends may be used to pay for your tuition fees that you had paid as an intern. As part of our longitudinal research and continued support for graduates from teacher training programs, we will ask the scholarship recipients to share your valuable teaching experiences, professional development needs and suggestions with us once a year during the first two years of your new teaching career. Your input and suggestions will greatly benefit our research efforts to improve teacher training programs designed to serve English language learners in K-12 settings.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Currently enrolled in Multiple or Single Subject credential program
- Currently interning in one of the following school districts: San Francisco Unified School District, Palo Alto Unified School District, or Santa Clara County Office of Education
- Must be graduating in Spring 2009

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Current unofficial transcript
- One clear copy of the completed application with signature
- A personal statement of work experiences, extracurricular/community activities, and professional goals

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

- Resume or personal vita.

DEADLINE: Fax application package to (415) 338-7288 by May 20, 2009. No late applications considered. Attention to

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Bay Area National Professional Development Scholarship Application

Please print clearly in Black or Blue ink.

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Office/Work: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School presently attending: _____

Student ID # _____

Please check the credential program you are attending: Multiple Subject Single Subject

School District Currently Interning: _____

School Currently Interning: _____

Name of school will be teaching in Fall 2009: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Overall GPA: _____

I have read the instructions and fully understand the requirements for this scholarship. I verify that the information in this application is correct.

I agree to teach in the designated school district in the Bay Area National Professional Development Project after graduating from my teaching credential program.

Signature

Date

Note: See Instruction Sheet for details on eligibility and requirements: be sure you have included all required information.

Personal Statement

(Typed, double space, maximum two pages)

Please describe your:

1. Work Experience
2. Extra Curricular and/or Community Activities
3. Professional Aims and Goals
4. Financial need (optional)