

## **TESL NB Professional Development Bursaries Terms and Conditions**

TESL NB is pleased to announce the availability of four PD bursaries for 2016-17<sup>1</sup>. These bursaries can be used to cover the entire early bird registration fee for any national (US or Canada) or provincial TESL professional development event (please see list of eligible conferences on the wikispace). In order to encourage and support the on-going learning of our members, we invite applications for these registration bursaries. In order to be clear about the expectations and parameters related to this funding, we present the following terms and conditions:

1. Only TESL NB members in good standing are eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must indicate which conference they are planning/hoping to attend and why they would like to attend the conference.
3. Applicants must apply for the bursary one month before the event (or, in the case of conferences with early bird fees, one month prior to early bird registration)
4. Two applicants will be chosen for the winter/spring season and two for the summer/ fall season.
5. Members receiving the bursary must provide TESL NB colleagues with a synopsis of their PD experience in the form of a short oral report at a TESL NB meeting or a written “newsletter-type” submission that can be posted on the TESL NB website
6. Bursary recipients will pay the conference registration fee, submit proof of registration/payment to the TESL NB treasurer (Natalia Ribeiro, N.Ribeiro@saintjohny.com), and be reimbursed by TESL NB.

TESL NB members can apply to be considered for a bursary by emailing the Past President [pkristma@unb.ca](mailto:pkristma@unb.ca). Selections will be made by the executive and based on three basic criteria: 1. The applicant is a TESL NB member in good standing; 2. The applicant is able to attend the conference; 3. The applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of the bursary. If there are several applicants for each bursary, the TESL NB executive may have to consider whether the applicants have already received a bursary from TESL NB. In the case that all criteria are met by all of the applicants, a random draw will take place.

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<sup>1</sup> The TESL Canada Conference in June 2017 in Niagara Falls will be given priority for PD bursaries this year. Stay tuned for an announcement about this special opportunity !