

## Consulate of Spain Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Kingdom of Spain to advance understanding and appreciation of culture, promote a bilingual and multicultural education for students, and provide professional development opportunities for educators.

This scholarship includes the cost of courses, accommodations, and some activities. The recipient is responsible for transportation to and from Spain and personal expenses while in Spain. This award cannot be used towards other programs. The award recipient must be flexible with regard to the study center in the event that their preference cannot be accommodated. The Maine Department of Education is not responsible for providing any funding for scholarship recipients.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel comprised of a representative from the Spanish Consulate, members of the FLAME board and the Maine Department of Education World Language Specialist. This selection committee is solely responsible for determining the individuals who receive the scholarship. To be considered, a teacher must:

- hold the appropriate professional certification for the position,
- be employed by a Maine public school – including a public charter school or publicly-supported secondary school, and
- be actively teaching students at least 50% of full-time for school year 2018-2019

The following criteria will be considered when reviewing applications: if the applicant teaches in a district where 50% or more of students are eligible for free and reduced lunch, prior experience abroad, and innovation in how the experience will enrich your instruction and how learning will be shared with the larger Maine world language community.

### Application checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Responses to Question 1 & 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Form

Please note, all above items must be completed and submitted or your application will be considered incomplete.

**Applications must be post marked by January 21, 2019 or received via email by 11:59 pm on January 21, 2019.**

Please address all applications to:

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You will receive an email confirming receipt within 48 hours. We are not responsible for any lost or misdirected mail. Please send all inquiries to [lavinia.m.rogers@maine.gov](mailto:lavinia.m.rogers@maine.gov)

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**TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

## Part 1: Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your school district have 50% or more of students eligible for free and reduced lunch      Yes      No

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List any workshops given for other teachers, talks given at conferences, or articles published.

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Have you had a previous opportunity to travel or study in a Spanish speaking country?      Yes      No

If yes, when, where, and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2: Questions

Please attach your answers for the following questions to your application.

1. How will this professional development opportunity enrich your instruction? (maximum of 250 words)
2. How will you share your learning with the larger world language community in Maine within one year of your return? (maximum of 250 words)

## Part 3: Acceptance Form

If selected, I will attend all the sessions at the University program and participate in related cultural events held there during the summer. In addition, I will share my learning with the Maine World Language community within one year of my return.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_