



SCHOLARSHIPS

to attend the NSYAFLT

2020 Annual Conference 2020

There are three scholarship options. Please read the descriptions below carefully and select the option that's the best fit for you. A complete description of the mentor scholarship program is on page two of this document.

The Mentor Scholarship Program (10 available)

The mentor scholarship program is specifically for new teachers with 1–5 years of experience. Mentor scholarship winners are paired with a veteran teacher mentor to work with them prior to and during the conference. The mentor teacher helps the mentee to select sessions, debriefs with the mentee on their experiences, provides feedback, and assists by providing guidance as needed throughout the conference. You may apply if you are a new teacher OR if you are a veteran teacher with conference-going experience, willing to share your expertise with a mentee. **Please read the complete description of this program on the next page.**

A NYSAFLT Scholarship (4 available)

If you have *over* five years of experience teaching and the mentor scholarship program as described above is not a fit for you, consider applying for a NYSAFLT scholarship. A NYSAFLT scholarship covers your full conference registration (\$150 for 15 hours). Pre-conference workshops are not included and are \$25 each. In order to be eligible, you must be a NYSAFLT member, not have attended an Annual Conference in the past three years (2017–19) and must participate in the full conference if selected (15 hours). You are not required to attend all live workshops at their scheduled time - but as many as possible. If you are ready to apply for a NYSAFLT scholarship, [click here!](#)

Heidi Connell Memorial Scholarship (1 available)

If you are a Greater Rochester/Finger Lakes-area French teacher, consider applying for this award, which was funded by a donation from the AATF-Rochester Chapter and other donors in memory of former board member Heidi Connell. Heidi was a curious, fun-loving and adventurous individual. She loved to travel, experience all that life had to offer and forge lasting friendships wherever she went. After having spent many happy years at home with her husband and three children, Heidi began her teaching career in the Canandaigua City School District in 2012. She is remembered fondly by her students and colleagues as an innovative and inspiring teacher. Heidi demonstrated her passion for education through her membership and active participation with the PEO Chapter CJ in New York as well as in NYSAFLT. Heidi was a long-time member of the NYSAFLT Rochester Regional Planning Committee and also served as the Western New York Director for NYSAFLT from 2016–2018. Throughout her teaching career, Heidi offered numerous professional development workshops for her colleagues on such topics as student engagement and technology integration. She would be pleased to know that this scholarship will promote the next generation of language educators. This award includes one year of membership to NYSAFLT. If you are ready to apply for this scholarship, [click here!](#)

Mentor Scholarship Program

Thanks to a very generous grant from

The NYS Statewide Language Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBE-RN) at NYU

NYS AFLT is pleased to announce:

10 scholarships for new teachers and	10 partial scholarships for experienced “mentor” teachers
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to attend the

2020 NYS AFLT Annual Conference Online

- Applicants must be current members of NYS AFLT (If you are not currently a member, you may join now, however preference will be given to those applicants who were members prior to applying.)
- Each **new teacher scholarship** covers the full registration for 15 hours of attendance plus one pre-conference workshop.
- Each **mentor-teacher stipend** includes \$50 toward registration fees.
- New teacher applicants must be new teachers (1–5 years of experience), currently teaching in a school in New York State. Mentor teacher applicants must have seven or more years of experience and must have attended at least one NYS AFLT Annual Conference in the past three years.
- Applicants must agree to attend the entire conference, including a final debrief session on the week after the conference, time tbd.
- New teacher scholarship winners will be partnered with a mentor prior to the conference. You will set a schedule with each other to meet virtually over the course of the conference and discuss what you have learned.
- The application deadline is Friday, October 2. All applications and letters of support must be received by this date. Applicants will be notified by October 9.
- To apply for a scholarship, please follow the link below. You will be asked to upload a letter from your immediate supervisor to provide confirmation of your employment and a brief comment of support. Letters of support may also be sent directly to info@nysaflt.org.
- Scholarship recipients who do not fulfill the requirements of the scholarship (participating in 15 hours, attending the debrief, and meeting with your assigned partner) may be charged full conference attendance rates.

[Click here to apply!](#)