

Apply Early **Completed Nominations/Applications must postmarked by January 5, 2009.**

So mail them at least several days before.

Japan Foundation Study Grant 2009

Application Form

Be sure to review the scoring criteria in preparation for submitting this Application Form.

See scoring criteria. ([Scoring criteria](#))

_____ LangAbroD - Check if you would also like to be considered for a **LangAbrod Grant** which provides additional funding for travel expenses. If you are applying for one of the above grants, no additional documentation is necessary. Just check this item.

Applicant (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Home Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Subjects Taught _____ Affiliate Membership _____

District Name _____ Superintendent _____

School _____ Principal _____

School Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

After completion of the grant project, will you be willing to submit a written report for publication in the *CLTA News* or present a report to the membership at CLTA's Annual Conference? **YES NO**

Have you been a recipient of this grant in the previous four years? **YES NO**

Supporting Documents

One original and **3 copies** of the documents* listed below **must** accompany this application form.

_____ Preference will be given to applicants who have been a member of CLTA for 2 years, the year of the award and the preceding year. In the event there is no qualified applicant with two years of membership, applicants with current year membership will be considered. You can get E-mail confirmation of membership from membership chair Marge Sotomayor, mjsotomayor@suddenlink.net.

_____ brief professional résumé/CV, original and three copies*

_____ letter written by applicant describing 1) motivation for applying for this grant, 2) how the grant will help the applicant to improve his/her teaching skills, 3) projected impact on the applicant's students and classroom activities (original and three copies), and including a statement that you are a non-native speaker of Japanese.*

_____ evidence that the applicant is currently employed as a teacher of Japanese in grades K-16.

_____ recommendations* from three people (below), original and three copies of each

1) Name and Position _____ Phone _____

2) Name and Position _____ Phone _____

3) Name and Position _____ Phone _____

You may want to provide those who write letters of recommendation with the scoring rubric so that they can address the areas of the rubric.

Nomination postmark: January 5, 2009 SEND NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS TO

Lewis Johnson, Awards Committee Chairperson, 13119 Tawya Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308

For awards questions, contact Lewis Johnson at lewisjohnson@charter.net or (760) 953-0659 (e-mail preferred).

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