

CATESOL Adult Level Award Kareen Kjelstrup Memorial Professional Development Award Sponsored by CATESOL Education Foundation

What is it?

The CATESOL Adult Level Professional Development Award encourages each CATESOL member to invite a colleague, who is not yet a member, to take part in the excellent professional development CATESOL provides at its annual conference and year round. The scholarship also seeks to promote collaboration between colleagues by asking them to develop a plan to share the highlights of the conference at their school site(s).

What's in it for me?

This award covers the annual state conference registration cost and a 1-year CATEOL membership for TWO instructors (you and your colleague) teaching at the adult level.

Who is eligible?

You must already be a CATESOL member. Your colleague is not a member yet.

You and your colleague must be working in an adult level program. You do not have to be at the same school.

You and your colleague must be able to attend the CATESOL State Conference in fall 2023 at College of Alameda from October 26-28. Attendance at the awards ceremony at the conference is optional.

How do I apply?

The scholarship will be based on a 300-500 word-statement co-written by you (the CATESOL member) and your colleague, that explains

- 1) how attendance at the Annual State CATESOL conference in Alameda (near Oakland, CA) will further both you and your colleague's professional development goals; and
- 2) how both of you plan to share the conference highlights with your colleagues at your school site(s).

Statements will be judged on the clarity of the correlation between applicants' professional development goals and the CATESOL conference; the organization and creativity of the applicants' plan for sharing the conference highlights with colleagues; and the overall quality of the applicants' writing.

Where do I find the application forms?

Application forms for this award will be available at the CATESOL Education Foundation website (<https://www.catesoleducationfoundation.org/awards>).

The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications is July , 2023.

Questions?

Please contact catesolawards@gmail.com with any questions.