



## **AP Japanese Language and Culture Professional Development Workshop Stipend**

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program<sup>®</sup> is offering financial assistance to participate in a full day workshop for AP<sup>®</sup> Japanese Language and Culture held in conjunction with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention in San Diego, CA. This financial assistance is possible through a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Los Angeles. The AP Japanese workshop is a pre-conference workshop to be held Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Financial assistance of an amount up to \$380.00 will be awarded to cover fees for (1) the AP Japanese workshop and (2) registration for the ACTFL convention November 20 – 22, 2015 at the Advance Member rate. To attend the workshop, participants must register for and attend the convention.

### **About the Workshop**

In this College Board workshop, participants will engage in a professional exchange of ideas surrounding the AP Japanese Language and Culture course. Participants will examine 2015 Free Response Questions, scoring guidelines, and related samples. Participants will discuss appropriate classroom materials, learn techniques and content-specific strategies that can be incorporated into the AP classroom to help students prepare to be successful in their AP course work, consider AP curriculum and syllabus development, and become acquainted with resources to support AP teachers. Portions of this workshop will be conducted in Japanese. Continuing Education Units are available for workshop participants. Further information about AP Japanese Language and Culture can be found at [apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com).

### **About the Presenter**

This workshop will be presented by Motoko Tabuse. Motoko currently serves as a professor of Japanese at Eastern Michigan University and is also the current President of the American Association of Teachers of Japanese. In her work with the AP Japanese Language and Culture program, she currently serves as the Chief Reader for AP Japanese Language and Culture and has served as the higher education co-chair on the AP Japanese Language and Culture Development Committee.

### **About the Convention**

The Annual Convention and World Languages Expo of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) will be held Friday, November 20 through Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA, with Pre-Convention

Workshops scheduled on Thursday, November 19. The ACTFL Convention features over 600 educational sessions and events covering the whole spectrum of the foreign language profession. The ACTFL Convention is a national event bringing together over 6,000 attendees from all languages, levels and assignments within the profession. Further information about the convention can be found at [www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org).

### **Application Process**

Up to 18 stipends will be awarded. To qualify, you must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school or at the college/university level. Interested individuals must submit an application packet that includes:

- a completed application form
- a current resumé or curriculum vitae
- an accompanying letter, which should include a description of the benefits of this professional development opportunity

Application packets should be sent to David Jahner, Director, World Languages and Cultures, via email to [djahner@collegeboard.org](mailto:djahner@collegeboard.org). **The deadline for application is Friday, October 2, 2015.** No late applications will be accepted. Applications will be reviewed with award or rejection decisions made by Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Stipend recipients must pay convention and workshop registration fees and will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$380.00 upon successful completion of the workshop and submission of a short report of their professional development experience.



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**Applicant Information** (Please print or type all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years teaching Japanese: \_\_\_\_\_ Total years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

How many students are enrolled in a Japanese language course in your school? \_\_\_\_\_

I presently teach an AP Japanese Language and Culture course:  Yes  No

I am considering teaching an AP Japanese Language and Culture course:  Yes  No

I have previously attended a workshop or summer institute for AP Japanese:  Yes  No

If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_ where: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that to be eligible, I must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school or college/university. I also understand that submitting this application does not guarantee that a stipend will be awarded.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_ resumé or curriculum vitae

\_\_\_\_\_ application letter