



DORA KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP FOR LATIN

The Maryland Foreign Language Association has established this scholarship to honor Dora Kennedy and her life-long passion for the study of Latin. In addition, Dora was a strong proponent of the study of *all* foreign languages in Maryland and involved in numerous initiatives throughout the region. The scholarship offers financial support to a **MFLA Member and Latin Teacher** who wishes to participate in a professional development program related to the teaching of Latin. Applicants must submit the items requested in the attached guidelines. The awardee will receive a scholarship of \$500 (distributed in two installments), and will be notified by mid-May, 2012. Please return the completed application packet by **APRIL 25, 2012**.

GUIDELINES:

- I. The purpose of this award is to provide a scholarship to a MFLA Member and Latin Teacher who is interested in participating in a professional development program to improve his/her teaching of Latin, e.g. immersion programs, intensive training, etc.
- II. A scholarship may be distributed annually to a qualified teacher. The recipient **must be a current member of MFLA** and must be teaching Latin currently.
- III. Applicants for the scholarship must submit the following:
 - A. *A curriculum vita*
 - B. Two recommendations—with at least one being from an immediate supervisor. Recommendations should include detailed comments on the teacher's abilities and interests as well as the benefit that the chosen program would provide the applicant. Recommendations should be as specific and concrete as possible.
 - C. Program Information. Details of program in which the applicant wishes to participate (name, dates, program content and location of program). Information should include academic credit available and expenses.
 - D. An essay in English by applicants of at least 250 words describing how this experience will enhance and invigorate their teaching, benefit students, and benefit other teachers in the profession in general and in Maryland in particular (e.g., presentation at a conference). Be as specific and concrete as possible.

Applicants must include all information required in the application packet in order to be evaluated by the Awards Committee. All applications must be received by MFLA by **April 25, 2012**.

The Dora Kennedy Scholarship for Latin will be in the amount of \$500. Recipients must show proof of acceptance into the proposed program when \$250 will be awarded. The remaining \$250 will be awarded at the following MFLA Fall Conference where the recipient will present a session based on the experience. If for any reason recipients are unable to complete the proposed program, the scholarship funds will be returned to MFLA.



APPLICATION FORM: DORA KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ SCHOOL FAX: _____

SCHOOL E-MAIL: _____

_____ YES, I AM A CURRENT MEMBER OF MARYLAND FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION
(MFLA)

NAME OF PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

DATES OF PROGRAM: _____

COST OF PROGRAM/EXPENSES: _____

Please return the completed application packet by **APRIL 25, 2012** to:

The Dora Kennedy Scholarship for Latin
c/o Deborah McGee Mifflin, MFLA Awards Chair
9414 St. Andrews Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901
mifflind@jhu.edu

Dora Kennedy Teacher Scholarship for Latin

Date: _____

To be completed by the Awards Committee when evaluating application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Level(s) taught: _____

- a. MFLA Member
- b. Application submitted on time
- c. curriculum vita.
- d. Two recommendations
 - 1. _____ immediate supervisor.
 - 2. _____
- e. A list of prior professional development experiences related to the learning/teaching of Latin.
- f. Information regarding the professional development program
- g. Essay

Name of Program: _____

Location, Dates, Credits _____

Criteria:

Clear relationship between the program experience and the benefits to the teacher and students	5	10	15	20
<i>Comments:</i>				

Level of need for the program experience as determined by prior experiences	5	10	15	20
<i>Comments:</i>				

Strength of teacher’s future potential and current abilities as evidenced in 2 letters of recommendations	5	10	15	20
<i>Comments:</i>				

Quality of the program chosen (aspects to consider: content, length, academic credit, expense, extracurricular opportunities)	5	10	15	20
<i>Comments:</i>				

Articulation of the benefits for other teachers and the profession in general and to MFLA	5	10	15	20
<i>Comments:</i>				

Total Score _____ / **100 points** **Final Disposition:** _____