

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Department of Global Studies, Sociology and TESOL The Charles and Shirley Stapleton Graduate Endowed Scholarship

and

The Boyd Clarke International TESOL Student Scholarship

Application for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Qualifications:

- Applicants may be newly admitted or continuing students, but should be in good standing with the university and program (not on academic probation).
- A recipient must be enrolled full-time (9 units) in the APU Master's of Arts in TESOL program during the term in which the award is credited.
- **Stapleton Scholarship:** Preference will be given to female students.
- Clarke Scholarship: Preference will be given to international students.

Award Specifics:

- Stapleton Scholarship: Each year up to \$500 is awarded to two different recipients.
- **Clarke Scholarship:** Each year up to \$1000 is awarded to two different recipients.
- Each scholarship is a one-time award for one semester, but awardees may reapply for either scholarship in subsequent semesters.
- All applications will be considered for both scholarships.
- Awards will be disbursed directly to the students' accounts.

Procedure:

- Fill out application below
- Respond to the prompt provided in 500 words or less
- Applications are due November 30 and June 30, and should be emailed as an attachment to: Manar Metry, Department of Global Studies, Sociology and TESOL, ROND#165, <u>(626) 815-3844</u>, <u>mmetry@apu.edu</u>

Name:		APU Student ID#:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Country:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: (Cell)		(Home)	
Email:		Program Term Start Date:	

Signature

Date

Essay Portion:

In no more than 500 words, explain why you are applying for this scholarship. In forming your response, consider discussing any or all of the following questions:

- Discuss how your interest in TESOL developed and describe your experience in the field such as volunteer work or internships and what you gained from this involvement.
- What do you hope to gain from and contribute to the TESOL program at APU?
- What do you plan to do with an MA in TESOL?
- What makes you stand out as an applicant?
- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

Please be advised that a scholarship award may affect your total financial aid award package. For further questions, please contact your Student Account Counselor in the Office of Graduate and Professional Student Financial Services at (626) 815-4570, <u>www.apu.edu/apc/sfs/counselors</u>