

2018 AATF CONVENTION TRAVEL AWARD

This award is intended to provide assistance for AATF members traveling to the 91st annual AATF Convention, July 18-21 in La-Pointe-du-Bout, Martinique.

The Executive Council has voted to allot funds to provide Travel Awards to AATF members to help defray the cost of attending the July 2018 convention in Martinique. Applicants may receive the travel grant only once every five years. Funds are available to cover a limited number of awards; priority will be given to applicants from AATF Regions VII (West Central), VIII (Southwest), and IX (Northwest). Priority will also be given to members who have never attended an AATF convention.

Award amount: \$1000 + reduced convention registration (not including excursions, workshops, activities, or meals). The full amount will be paid upon presentation to National Headquarters of a receipt for travel attached to a signed letter agreeing to reimburse the money in the event of nonattendance at the convention.

Eligibility: Candidates must have been AATF members since January 1, 2017. Chapter officers, Commission Chairs, presenters, and Leadership Fellows are ineligible for this award.

Requirements: Recipients agree to make a presentation at an AATF function (chapter meeting or subsequent national convention) on a topic inspired by the convention in Martinique.

Applicants should submit a one-page description of the project and its documented or expected impact on their students. Applicants should also explain their need for travel assistance.

Recipients of the award will be expected to attend all days of the convention. One half of the grant will be paid upon receipt of proof of travel arrangements and one half on arrival at the convention.

The application form can be found at [www.frenchteachers.org/convention/grant/]. Deadline: **January 15, 2018**. Notification: February 1, 2018.