

## CEMANAHUAC / PSMLA SCHOLARSHIP

### Description

PSMLA is pleased to offer once again a scholarship for two weeks of intensive study at the Cemanahuac Educational Community in Cuernavaca, Mexico. See [www.cemanahuac.com](http://www.cemanahuac.com) for details. The awardee may attend for any two weeks that the program is offered in the summer of 2017. The scholarship, worth approximately \$1100.00, includes registration, tuition for two weeks, housing (double occupancy), with all meals, and one field trip, in addition to the regular Spanish language study program. The following are expenses not covered in the scholarship: air transportation to Mexico City, transfer to Cuernavaca, textbooks, and personal expenses. PSMLA will reimburse up to \$400.00 for transportation costs once the session is completed.

The PSMLA Awards Committee with the approval of the Executive Council will select the winner of the Cemanahuac Scholarship.

### Eligibility

#### Applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing of PSMLA for at least 2 years prior to applying.
- Be a full-time teacher in a public or private school at the K-12 level during the 2016-2017 school year.
- Carry a teaching load of at least 50% Spanish classes.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from his/her school administrator and/or department chairperson on why the applicant deserves this scholarship.
- Be willing to share his/her experiences by presenting a session at a PSMLA Conference within 2 years of participation and by submitting an article for the next PSMLA Forum.

#### The selection committee will consider:

- Need for this immersion experience in Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- How the experience will enhance the applicant's teaching.
- Applicant's willingness to share the experience by providing a workshop or a session at the annual PSMLA conference.
- Applicant's commitment and involvement in the teaching of Spanish.

If you have any questions, please e-mail the awards chairperson at [awards@psmla.org](mailto:awards@psmla.org)

***\*\*Please note: Present officers and members of PSMLA Executive Council are eligible only if there are no other applicants by the deadline.\*\****

2017 CEMANAHUAC / PSMLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Years teaching Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

*Please e-mail the following with your application:*

- **Cover Letter:** Please submit a cover letter with Curriculum Vitae in which you list your educational degrees, professional activities and your membership in professional organizations.
- **Immersion Experience:** List any past experience in a Spanish-speaking country or in the United States. List the dates of study, personal and school-related travel, and work in Spanish-speaking countries.
- **Statement:** Attach a 150-word statement, in Spanish, in which you state how this experience would enhance your teaching and what you expect to gain from studying in Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- **Recommendation:** Included with your application a letter of recommendation from your school administrator and/or department chairperson explaining why you deserve this scholarship. Please ask him/her to send the letter of recommendation to the PSMLA awards committee chairperson at [awards@psmla.org](mailto:awards@psmla.org).
- Also please include a **scanned copy of your teaching schedule** for the current school year.

**Submit the application form and supporting materials digitally to [awards@psmla.org](mailto:awards@psmla.org) by 11:59pm on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**