



Travel Grants for the 2008 IWCA/NCPTW Conference in Las Vegas

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The Executive Board of the IWCA is pleased to announce three monetary awards (\$500 each) to support the scholarship, service, and conference participation of future and current writing center directors. The three awards target these constituents:

1. New directors (within 18 months of hire);
2. Directors representing the diversity we hope to bring to our organization (directors who are members of protected or underrepresented groups or who are from schools that serve such groups); and
3. Graduate students currently working in centers and enrolled in grad programs as preparation for writing-centered careers.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a proposal already accepted for the upcoming IWCA/NCPTW conference and be IWCA members (graduate students are exempt from the latter).

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a 1-2 page funding request letter that covers the following information:

- Name, institutional affiliation, contact information—email, phone, address.
- Presentation title and abstract.
- Summary of experience working in writing centers, including daily consulting/tutoring, tutor training/staff development, outreach, applications of technology, service, research, and/or administrative work.
- Goals for your writing center research.
- Information to support financial need or background to support diversity contribution.

Application Submission:

Submit applications electronically no later than October 1, 2008, to Roberta Kjesrud, Roberta.Kjesrud@wwu.edu.