

# Helen G. Agbay New Teacher Graduate Study Scholarship

## PURPOSE:

The Massachusetts Foreign Language Association has established a \$500.00 scholarship to honor the memory of Helen G. Agbay who was a founding member of MaFLA and served on the board for many years in numerous capacities. During her career as a foreign language educator and interpreter, Helen taught French and Spanish at the K-12 levels as well as at the post-secondary level. She was not only a foreign language educator, but also an advanced degree language student of Italian and Portuguese. To honor Helen and her passion and dedication for the teaching and learning of languages, this scholarship has been created to financially assist a current foreign language teacher who is in the process of earning a master's degree in foreign language education.

## CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION:

For consideration the applicant is required to be:

- a member in good standing of MaFLA
- a full-time foreign language teacher (K-12) in a public or private school from 1-10 years
- matriculated in a graduate studies program in foreign language education

The application form (below) must be accompanied by:

- a copy of academic transcripts
- proof of matriculation in a graduate program
- two letters of recommendation from:
  - (1) current school principal or department chair
  - (2) additional administrator or fellow foreign language teacher
- personal statement of intent for use of scholarship (maximum one page)

## 2017 Helen G. Agbay New Teacher Graduate Study Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Classes taught in 2015-2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Years and languages taught: Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

I am a full time teacher. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form and complete supporting materials must be submitted by June 1, 2017 to:

Julie Caldarone Email: caladaj1523@gmail.com

**The successful applicant will be notified by June 15, 2017.**