

Elaine G. Batting Memorial Scholarship

MaFLA has established a \$500.00 scholarship to honor the memory of an outstanding teacher of Latin in Massachusetts. A long-time member of MaFLA, Elaine G. Batting served on MaFLA's Board of Directors from 1990 until her untimely death in 1994. During her tenure as a teacher of Latin, she received numerous fellowships for both intensive study and travel during the summer and encouraged others to apply for such scholarships by presenting workshops on how to apply for fellowships and grants. Her studies and experiences contributed significantly to the curriculum base in classical languages. It is expected that the recipient of the Memorial Scholarship will make similar contributions to the study of classical languages in the Commonwealth, including a 75-minute presentation at the 2017 MaFLA Conference and a 350 word article for the MaFLA Newsletter.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a member in good standing of MaFLA, be a full-time teacher in a public or private school K-12, and must carry a teaching load of at least 60% in classical languages/studies.

This form, completed, must be accompanied by:

1. an outline of a study project or study proposal
2. a summary of curricular outcome of the project or travel
3. a short essay on how the proposed study or travel will impact the applicant's future teaching
4. a recommendation from a fellow classics teacher/department chair concerning the candidate's previous work and potential benefit from the proposed project or travel

N.B. Those who have previously received a Batting Scholarship will be considered after first time submissions are considered.

2017 MaFLA Elaine G. Batting Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Classes taught in 2015-2016 _____

Years teaching - full time _____ part time _____ Latin/Greek/Classical Humanities

If awarded the scholarship, I agree to make a presentation at the annual MaFLA Conference and write a 350 word article for the MaFLA newsletter on my project.

Signature _____

This form and complete supporting materials must be submitted by March 31, 2017.

Send completed application packet to:

**Deb Heaton
80 School Street
Lexington, MA 02421**

Email: Dheaton@comcast.net

The successful applicant will be notified by April 30, 2017.