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The TEAL Charitable Foundation Educator Awards: 5 W's

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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators

**Mary Ashworth Scholarship
BC TEAL/TESOL Award
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Project Funding Award
Settlement Language Resource Award**

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All awards:

Require the winner to be **accountable** to BC TEAL by

- providing the materials produced,
- presenting at a conference, or
- submitting a write-up to a BC TEAL publication

Are paid after the above.

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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators: Two Categories

Conference funding:

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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators: Category One

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What's the same?

- **Amount:** up to \$1000
- **For:** Conference-related expenses
- **Preference:** BC TEAL members
- Proven service to the ELT community
- Restricted to two



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What’s different?

- Who it’s for: grad/undergrad students, grad only, ELT professional
- Nan Poliakoff: Materials development, esp. in testing, teacher ed, tchg writing;
- Nan Poliakoff & BC TEAL/TESOL: prefer presenters



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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators: Category One: Conference funding

Past winners

- 2022: No applicants
- 2021: Nan Poliakoff Award: **Shahid Abrar-ul-Hassan**, a doctoral student at UBC, presented his paper on assessment at the 2022 TESOL International Conference in Pittsburgh.
- 2019: Nan Poliakoff Award: **Linda Peteherych** presented at the 2019 Decoda Literacy Conference, and created a set of Letter-Sound Linking Charts for adult literacy instructors and students, which can be found on our Resources Page
- 2019: Mary Ashworth Scholarship:
 - 1) **Shahid Abrar-ul-Hassan** presented a paper on assessment practices in EAP at the 2020 TESOL International Convention in Denver, Colorado.
 - 2) **Michael Landry** co-presented a poster exploring the impacts of studying EAP at the 2020 TESOL International Convention in Denver, Colorado.



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Other:

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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators: Category Two: Other

Pat Wakefield Scholarship

- Who: an established EL educator
- Amount: Up to \$3000
- For: travel to a Commonwealth country for PD or research in the field of EAL/ESL
- Must also submit: letter of application with a list of educators and educational institutions the applicant will visit



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TEAL Charitable Foundation Awards for Educators: Category Two: Other

Pat Wakefield Scholarship

Past winners:

- 2022: **Calisto Mudzingwa** will compare settlement language programs in Australia and Canada.
- 2020-21: No applicants
- 2019: **Elizabeth Spalding** attended the 2020 IATEFL Conference in Manchester, England.



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Health Education Award

- Who: Educators, Materials Developers or Organizations
- Amount: Up to \$5000
- For: **Promoting** health education instruction; **developing** health education materials; **sponsoring** health-education related activities for ELLs
- Must also submit:
 1. Description of goals, rationale, and use of funds
 2. Timeline
 3. Budget
 4. Research/practical experience
 5. Reference letters



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Health Education Award

Past winners:

- 2022:
 - **Dr. William Tsai**, of the Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program, used his \$4000 award to help fund a project bringing HIV/AIDS awareness to newcomer populations
 - **Victoria Surtees** and her team at the University of the Fraser Valley used their \$4000 award to develop instructional materials to be used as a bridge to certification in First Aid for job-seeking immigrants.
 - **Natalie Anderson**, with Impact North used her \$4000 award to make mental health in transition more relevant and accessible via online interactive H5P activities based on the LINC curriculum, in response to demand on Tutela and other platforms.
- 2021: No applicants
- 2020: **Sylvia Helmer**
- 2019: **Natalie Anderson** and **Alison Heath** used their award to develop a PBLA-aligned curriculum for CLB 3 – 8 to help learners to describe their feelings, moods and mental health conditions.



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Health Education Award

Note: Most of these materials are available at the link on our website:

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Project Funding Award

- Who: Not specified
- Amount: \$2500
- For: to fund research projects, special projects and professional development events
- Must also submit:
 1. Description of the project
 2. Timeline
 3. Budget
 4. Statement of expected outcomes
 5. List of funding from other sources



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Project Funding Award

Past winners:

- 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019: **The BC TEAL Conference Committee**
- 2022: **Anu Pala** for a project to produce the podcast entitled “The Inclusive Classroom Podcast- Helping educators and students with vision loss thrive”
- 2020: **Beth Maschmann**



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Settlement Language Resource Award

- Who: Settlement language educators
- Amount: \$3000
- For: to fund the creation of settlement language resources and/or training materials
- Must also submit:
 1. Description of the project
 2. Timeline
 3. Evaluation process
 4. Statement of expected outcomes
 5. List of funding from other sources
- Selection is done by BC TEAL’s Settlement Language Committee, not by the TCF
- Payout procedure is different (see TCF website)



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Settlement Language Award

Past Winners:

- 2019: **Diana Jeffries** developed CLB 5+ language lessons focusing on teaching ‘Settlement Decolonization in the EAL Classroom.’
- 2020: **Calla Zhang** developed ‘H5P Listening Tasks for Stage I Learners’.



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Any questions?

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