

New England Association of Teachers of English (NEATE) Conference Scholarship

Who is NEATE:

NEATE is the local affiliate of NCTE. We are a non-profit professional organization made up of English teachers from all of New England who focus on quality and meaningful professional development for teachers in the English classroom. We aim to create a local collaborative space for teachers to share ideas and help other teachers navigate top down initiatives while not losing sight of students' needs. We connect teachers with resources and each other through the following: online and personal conversations, conferences, online resources and lesson plans, *The Leaflet*, the newsletters and opportunities for professional development.

NEATE Conference 2016:

This year's fall conference, Celebrating Authentic Teaching and Learning, is designed to remind us why we became teachers and celebrate what we do. As educators, we aim to involve students in work that matters: work that not only captivates them, but inspires them to become lifelong learners. For more information, visit neate.org.

Application: Due by September 18th, 2016 - please e-mail to neateconference@gmail.com. In the subject line **please write ATTN: scholarship**.

1. Name:

2. Preferred e-mail address:

3. School:

4. District:

5. Years of teaching:

6. Are you currently a NEATE member?

No*

Yes

*In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must join NEATE.

7. Is this your first time attending the conference?

No

Yes

8. Please write a short response about why you would like to attend the NEATE 2016 conference and what you hope to gain from attending. Additionally, please explain any contribution your district is able to provide in financial reimbursement for professional development.

Applicants will be reviewed by the NEATE Board. Chosen applicants will have their conference fee waived. Those granted the scholarship must write a brief reflection about their experience at the conference to be shared on the NEATE website.