



## ATTENTION NILA MEMBERS!

Do you have a project in mind but need a little cash?  
Apply for a NILA MINI-GRANT today!

### ELIGIBILITY: K-12 WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS

**GUIDELINES:** Mini-Grants are designed to fund classroom projects identified by teachers as activities they would like to perform to benefit their students, school, or community. Projects must contain clear goals that are congruent with best practices in language teaching. This grant should be used to provide for single events or classroom projects/strategies and should not be used to supplement projects already underway or already funded from other sources. Replicability is also desired but not essential. Check the NILA website for examples of projects funded by mini-grants in the past.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Applications will be considered based on:

- educational benefit to students
- integration of proposed project with learning goals
- number of people impacted

**FUNDING:** Mini-Grants of up to \$100 are available for projects on a one-time-only basis. Because funding is limited, projects requesting smaller amounts will be given consideration. Applicants should avoid asking for funds that could be found through other sources or that require a continuing commitment of funds beyond the original proposal.

**DEADLINE:** March 5, 2015

**AWARDS:** If approved, applicants should receive funds within 30 days. *Recipients are asked to fill out a reflection sheet upon completion of their project.* Projects will be showcased on the NDE World Language Education Website and announced to the membership at the Fall NILA Conference.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact [nebraska.languages@gmail.com](mailto:nebraska.languages@gmail.com)

The **NILA MINI-GRANT** APPLICATION FORM can be downloaded from the Nebraska Department of Education Foreign Languages website: <http://www.education.ne.gov/forlg/>

Submit application form to: [nebraska.languages@gmail.com](mailto:nebraska.languages@gmail.com)

# NILA "MINI" GRANT APPLICATION

Submit application form to [nebraska.languages@gmail.com](mailto:nebraska.languages@gmail.com)

Name of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) Taught \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Chair or Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Place / Time to contact me: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ AM\_\_ PM\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ AM\_\_ PM\_\_

Number of Years at this school: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years In Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: BA\_\_ MA\_\_ PhD\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Design:** (Explain the project thoroughly including the objectives, procedures, participant behaviors, outcomes and benefits to the learner.) Attach additional pages if desired.

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Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

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