

NILA Mini-Grants



Take advantage of this opportunity for members of NILA. Up to 5 (five) Mini-Grants will be awarded to innovative projects from across Nebraska.

ELIGIBILITY: Nebraska 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. The ability to replicate the project 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 small 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: February 15, 2014

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.

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