



AASL/BOUND TO STAY BOUND "MY FIRST AASL" TRAVEL GRANT

This application is for one (1) of thirty (30) grants given nation wide. Each grant will be for seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) toward travel, hotel, or registration fees for the AASL national conference, November 5-8, 2009 in Charlotte NC. You may not receive additional funds from ALA/AASL to attend this conference. Applications that are incomplete, or not filled out correctly will not be considered. **This must be your first AASL conference. You must be a school library media specialist and an ALA/AASL personal member to receive this grant.**

Name _____ Position _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

ALA member number _____ AASL member Yes No

Have you ever attended an AASL national conference before? Yes No

Will your district allow you to attend AASL November 5-8, 2009? Yes No

Will your district help you financially? Yes No

To what extent? _____ \$0-\$400 _____ \$401-\$800 _____ \$801 or more

Grade levels served (circle all that apply): Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Your school type: Public Private

Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

Administrator's signature: _____ Date _____

Please answer the following questions in 200 words or less. Please use a separate sheet of paper, typed, double spaced, no less than 11 point type.

- A. Please explain why you should be selected to receive this grant.
- B. Please explain the anticipated benefits of AASL attendance to you, your students, and your school.

Deadline

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 2, 2009

(Facsimile and/or electronic copies will not be accepted.)

Mail 5 (five) copies to:

AASL/Bound to Stay Bound Travel Grant
c/o American Association of School Librarians
50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611



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Instructions

All applications scored on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest. Applicants chosen should, where possible, represent the proportional range of schools at each level in the United States. In the case of tied scores, the recipients will be selected by lot.

Scoring Sheet

Application correct and completed	Yes 5pt	No Disqualify			
AASL Member	Yes 5pt	No Disqualify			
Help from district	\$0-400 5pt	\$401-800 3pt	\$801 & Up 1pt		
Essay is professional (Style, Conventions, Authenticity, Clarity)	5	4	3	2	1
Responses appropriately address the questions within the specified length	5	4	3	2	1