

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF JAMES R. NATTINGER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The James Nattinger Scholarship Fund is established through the Portland State University Foundation to provide scholarship support for outstanding graduate students in the Department of Applied Linguistics. This Scholarship Fund has allowed us to create a graduate award in Professor James Nattinger's name:

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the Committee will award an annual cash stipend. This sum will be paid out in three equal amounts over fall, winter and spring term. The Nattinger recipient is expected to arrange to work with a faculty member in the department, on some research topic of mutual interest.

Applicants must be graduate students who are in good standing in the Applied Linguistics department, or who have recently applied for admittance to the MA TESOL program. The primary criteria for selection are academic excellence and potential scholarly contributions to the discipline of linguistics, theoretical and applied. This award can also be received in addition to a GTA/GRA position.

James R. Nattinger was a Professor of Applied Linguistics and the first Chair when the department was established in 1988. A much admired and much respected teacher, Professor Nattinger died of AIDS in 1995. This fund is established to honor him and to support graduate students in a discipline he represented so well.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Steps to follow:

1. Fill out an application form (see attached).
2. Write a statement covering the following: **(1)** Specify your current goals for study in TESOL or linguistics, theoretical or applied. Explain why you feel that your course of study in our department will be helpful to you in achieving these goals. **(2)** Discuss a research interest that you would like to pursue as a Nattinger recipient. You do not need to have a specific research questions, but you should have an area of interest and identify one or more faculty members you might work with as a mentor. Please write a statement specifying your research interests in TESOL or linguistics (theoretical or applied). **(3)** Describe your future career goals in TESOL or linguistics and how your education and research interests are connected to those goals.
3. Please submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your academic, personal, or work achievements. These must be mailed directly to the department or emailed to [linginfo@pdx.edu](mailto:linginfo@pdx.edu).
4. Submit the application, narrative, and two letters of recommendation to [linginfo@pdx.edu](mailto:linginfo@pdx.edu) using "Nattinger Endowed Scholarship Application Materials" as the subject line.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 1st, 2021**

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APPLICATION FOR THE  
JAMES R. NATTINGER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street) (city) (state) (zip)

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (work)

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF ADMISSION** to the MA TESOL program in Applied Linguistics: \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Dates</b>

**UNDERGRADUATE GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADUATE GPA** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE** to apply for this position if you have already been admitted to the program or are applying for admittance to the MA TESOL program in Fall of the academic year in which this position will start.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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