



AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CAMWS AWARDS FOR NEW TEACHERS

Student Loan Assistance for New Teachers Award

The Student Loan Assistance for New Teachers award, worth up to \$1000.00 which may be awarded to one or more successful applicants, is designated to offset student loan debt for recent baccalaureate or M.A.T. recipients who are entering the teaching profession. This award is designed to ease the transition into employment and to enable young teachers to perform effectively despite financial constraints. Eligible candidates will be Latin teachers at the primary or secondary school level with student debt from a recent B.A. or M.A.T. degree. Applicants must be within the first five years of teaching and be teaching at least two sections of Latin or ancient Greek. Applicants must be members in good standing of CAMWS and must supply proof of student debt along with a letter of application, a CV providing information of education and relevant employment history, a statement (no more than 500 words) detailing the applicant's accomplishments within the field of classics, a statement (500 words) detailing the applicant's teaching aspirations at his or her teaching institution and a letter of recommendation from the school.

New Teacher Start-Up Funds Award

The New Teacher Start Up Funds Award, worth up to \$500, is a start-up grant for new teachers designed to offset the costs of materials and supplies purchased for classroom instruction. Funds from the Award may be used to reimburse purchase of texts and research materials, classroom supplies, or classroom technology (including computer software or subscription fees for online materials) to be used in classroom instruction; the award may not be used for purchase of computer or tablet for personal use. The total amount of this award is \$500 which may be awarded to one or more successful applicants. Eligible applicants are new primary and secondary school Latin teachers within the first five years of their profession. Applicants must be members in good standing of CAMWS and must submit a receipt of purchase for classroom materials, a letter of application that details the use of said materials for classroom instruction, and the educational goals to be met by classroom utilization of these materials, a letter of support from the principal, and a current CV providing information of education and relevant employment history.

The recipients of this award are announced at the annual business meeting. Deadline for grant applications is January 30.

Recipient of 2022-2023 Award

Miray Weeks (J.E. Cosgriff Catholic Memorial School)

These awards can be received only once. Further information, including an application form, deadlines, and the names of previous recipients of this award, can be found at the New Teacher Awards webpage:

<https://camws.org/newteacherawards>