



Plan Ceibal



Conversation Class Scholarship

Guidelines and conditions



About the scholarship

This scholarship is offered to **Educación Media English teachers** that have participated for at least **2 years** in the Conversation Class program and are **currently active** in it.

The beneficiary will attend a **4 week** TESOL course at **Hofstra University**, New York, beginning **February 11th, 2019**. The scholarship will cover transport to and from Carrasco Airport, a round trip to New York, tuition, room and board on-campus.

Application deadline is **December 7th**. The beneficiary will be **announced** between **December 20th and December 24th**.

Program Details

The course is an **intensive, 4 week long TESOL course** that will focus on every aspect of the English language, with a special emphasis on **reading and writing**, and comprises 30 hours per week.



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Objectives

- **Contribute** to the improvement of teaching English in Uruguayan public education.
- **Foster** cultural exchange between Uruguayan and U.S. citizens.
- **Seek** cooperation between two institutions committed to constantly improving education.
- **Foster** the exchange of ideas and experiences between teachers and students.

Purpose of the Scholarship

- Strengthen the **level** of English and **strategies** for teaching English as a second language.
- Strengthen intercultural **skills**.
- **Experience** U.S. culture and university campus life.



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Scholarship Requisites

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Applicants must have a level **B1 or higher** of English when applying. Certification is **required**.

2

Applicants must have taken part in the **Conversation Class** program for at least 2 years, either consecutively or non-consecutively.

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The recipient **will declare**, in writing, to remain in the **Conversation Class** program for at least **two years** after their return, and will be available for any Plan Ceibal **event**.

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The recipient must cover the cost of the student visa to the U.S.

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Plan Ceibal employees and Berlitz employees are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

Documentation Required

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A **valid passport**

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Application form, [available here](#).

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Declaration of intent, written in English. Applicants must write a text between **100 and 150** words stating **why** they would like to **receive the scholarship**.



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