KASCD’s Professional Learning Scholarship
Kansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Professional Learning Scholarship
Application Procedures

PURPOSE:
An annual award, the KASCD Professional Learning Scholarship enables the recipient to attend a national ASCD educational conference of their choice (choosing one: the annual 2018 ASCD conference March 24–26, 2018 in Boston, MA; the conference on teaching excellence—2017 ASCD Conference on Teaching Excellence June 30-July 2, 2017 in Denver, CO; the fall 2017 ASCD Conference on Educational Leadership October 27–29, 2017 in Orlando, FL; or any of the ASCD Institutes held between April 2017 and March 2018) that will benefit their skills in curriculum and instruction on a current educational topic. The recipient will receive all expenses paid for attending the conference up to $2,000. As part of the requirements for selection of the scholarship, the individual must agree to present the information they gained from the conference at the KSDE Annual Conference, the June USA Convention or other KASCD professional development programs (e.g. Curriculum Leader’s Meetings in Topeka).

1. The recipient will be presently employed in an educational-related position in the state of Kansas.
2. The recipient must currently hold membership in KASCD.
3. The recipient must show evidence of outstanding leadership in curriculum and supervision of instruction in his/her respective educational-related occupation.
4. The recipient must agree to present the information they gained from the conference at the KSDE Annual Conference and/or other KASCD professional development programs.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:
1. A selection committee will be appointed by the President of KASCD.
2. Nominations will be obtained from interested KASCD membership.

The nominee will submit the following information to: Rodney Sprague, KASCD Recognition Chair, c/o Rodney Sprague, USD 230-Principal; Spring Hill Middle School; 301 E South St. Spring Hill, KS 66083. Phone: 913-592-7207. Nominations may also be emailed to: sprague@usd230.org

The following three items are needed:

a. Autobiographical information about applicant
b. Statement concerning aspirations involving curriculum and/or supervision, leadership and relevant information which show how the scholarship will be used to achieve these goals through attendance at an ASCD conference.
c. Information about the conference and the topics the recipient is interested.

3. The scholarship award recipient will work with the KASCD treasurer to arrange registration, travel plans and a stipend for meals and expenses. The total amount of the scholarship shall not exceed $2,000.
4. In addition, the recipient will have his/her KASCD membership dues paid for the following year.
5. Only one person may be recognized in one year. The scholarship shall be an annual event. If no person qualifies, the award shall not be given in that year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:
1. All applications will be screened by the KASCD Executive Board.

CALENDAR:
1. March 1, 2017 is the deadline for submitting materials.
2. Awardees will receive their recognition at the KSDE Curriculum Leaders meeting in April of 2017.