

The 2008-2009 C.A.N.E. Phinney Fellowship for Creation of New Ancient Greek Programs

Open to New England Secondary Teachers

"How can an educated person stay away from the Greeks? I have always been far more interested in them than in science." Albert Einstein

"... Greek: It is the Language of wisdom." George Bernard Shaw

"I'm learning alongside my students, seeing new connections to the Latin I've been teaching for years." former Phinney fellow

"The love of Ancient Greece is what first brought me into the Classics." former Phinney fellow

The Phinney Fellowship

The Phinney memorial Fellowship supports the introduction of Greek in New England secondary schools. Professor Ed Phinney was a major figure in American Classical Education, the author of the American Edition of the Cambridge Latin Series and president of the American Classical League. The promotion of the study of Greek in schools was a lifelong interest of Professor Phinney. The fellowship supports the first two years in which Ancient Greek is offered as a standard academic course in the fellow's school by underwriting that portion of the teacher's salary which is devoted to teaching Greek. In addition, the grant provides teaching materials for the new program and supports tuition in a Summer program or a class in Ancient Greek if the Fellow desires.

The Fellow's school agrees to continue the Ancient Greek program after the duration of the grant, should the program be deemed successful. If the teacher already has a full teaching load, the grant moneys paid to the school are to free funds within the school to hire a part-time colleague in order to offer the Greek class as a full credit academic course. Applicants may be teaching in public, parochial, or independent schools.

Applicants must

- have been teaching Latin for 5 years or more in your current position in New England at the time of the beginning of the 2006 school year ;
- have been successful in the classroom ;
- have studied Greek at the college level ;
- have discussed the fellowship with your administrator in charge of curriculum development and scheduling
- have received the support of the administrator who oversees or evaluates your teaching;
- be a member of C.A.N.E.

Application is due by October 15, 2007:

Your initial application should include:

- a letter expressing your intent
- a resume including the Greek courses you've taken
- transcripts of your Greek course work
- a letter of support and interest from your principal or head of school

Finalists may be asked to supply further supporting information.

Please note the new timetable for the 2008-2009 award:

October 15, 2007 Initial Application Deadline

November, 2007 Finalists notified

December 10th, 2007 2nd Round of Information Due

January 15, 2008 Winner of 2008-2009 Fellowship is named

September, 2008 Fellowship begins

Mail your application to:

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Questions?

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