



### **J.Y. Sanders Social Studies Scholarship**

**Description:** The J.Y. Sanders Social Studies Scholarship, given in honor of former Louisiana Governor Jared Young Sanders, is aimed at empowering experienced social studies teachers. As such, the J.Y. Sanders Social Studies Scholarship can be applied to additional coursework and/or instructional materials for the recipient.

**Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Eligibility/Guidelines:**

- The application must contain both a proposal summary and a projected budget.
- Only A+PEL members who are teaching in the Social Sciences may apply.
- The applicant must be a registered voter in the state of Louisiana.
- The applicant is currently employed by a Louisiana public, private, or parochial school and has at least 3 years teaching experience in the social sciences.
- The applicant agrees that receipts are required for reimbursement and agree to submit them to the A+PEL office within 30 days of being notified of being the recipient (or attending the conference if for professional development) in order to be reimbursed for expenses related to the grant.
- If selected, the applicant will be available to receive this award publically at a faculty meeting, school board meeting, or A+PEL conference. The venue will ultimately be determined by the representative giving the award and such aspects as convenience for the recipient, permission of the school/district, and the number of individuals awarded in a district will be taken into account.
- The awardee agrees to attend the JY Sanders conference.
- The applicant must conform to standard rules of grammar in their application. Applications lacking in basic grammar will be disqualified regardless of other merits.
- Applicants can be awarded only one A+PEL award within a 365 day time period. This rule has been established to provide for additional opportunities amongst our growing member base.
- A+PEL is not responsible for docked wages or substitute teacher fees imposed by a hiring authority if the applicant cannot use a personal, professional, or sick day for scholarship needs.

**Amount:** The scholarship has an upper limit of 500 dollars.