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Mrs A Harris  
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ATTENTION: Chairperson of HBETA

Dear Ms Sharland

As Acting Chair of HBETA I have been informed by my HOD Annabel Harris that there is an opportunity to apply for a funding scholarship to support new teachers or first-time conference goers to attend the IFTE Conference in Auckland next week. Although my Headmaster has funded my flights and accommodation, I would like you to consider my application for a financial bursary to cover the purchase of resources from the trade stalls to help me build my professional library of English Teacher Resources.

I am a third year teacher who has taught at Hastings' Boys High since the start of my career. I am very keen to expand my horizons and understand the wider Subject English community. I have applied and been accepted to present a workshop with my HOD English at the conference and as this is the first conference I have attended I am really pleased that I am continuing my professional development with such a bang. To support this experience with hard copy resources purchased by a financial scholarship would be wonderful and keep me on track for further action research.

On a personal level, I have a new baby and as I am the major breadwinner at home there is not any spare cash to pay for me to attend the Literary Quiz or purchase any teacher reference books from my own pocket. Any financial assistance to me from the association would be gratefully received. I anticipate that I would spend \$30 on the quiz and up to \$200 on textbooks.

Yours sincerely

Jon Greer