

THE HILDESHEIM VASE AWARD

The Hildesheim Vase Award recognizes and promotes academic excellence in Ohio secondary school Latin programs, regardless of their size. Although the award is made for the program as a whole, the intent is also to recognize the contributions of the individual teacher(s) to the program in its local environment, taking into account the size and overall academic character of the high school. The primary criteria for selection are the quality of the curriculum in Latin and the academic performance of the students within that curriculum.

The Latin program selected for the award will receive the following:

- a. Possession of the vase for one year.
- b. The school's name engraved on the vase.
- c. A permanent plaque for the school to display.
- d. An award of \$100.00

ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant, or in the case of high school Latin programs with more than one faculty member, the principal applicant, must have been a member of the Ohio Classical Conference for at least three years prior to the year for which application is made. Other faculty teaching in the program, if not already members of the OCC, must join at the time of application. The principal teacher in a program will have been in that program a minimum of three years.

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED

A. Necessary Materials

1. A completed application form (page 2 of this letter).
2. A supporting letter from a school administrator. This should include information about the school's demographics, the number of Advanced Placement courses, and the percentage of students who continue their education at the university level. Any notable support for the program by the school administration should also be noted.
3. A brief statement (one or two pages) from the applicant describing the Latin program and the teacher's philosophy and goals.
4. A detailed description of each course.
5. Representative samples of the teaching materials used by the applicant. (Limit of five samples, e.g. worksheets, explanatory handouts, etc.)
6. Copies of tests: one from each course taught.
7. Examples of student academic accomplishment. (Outstanding in-class work, outside honors or awards for knowledge of Latin, e.g. National Latin Exam results, certamen awards, JCL convention awards).

B. Supplementary Materials

1. Extracurricular activities (e.g. field trips, foreign travel).
2. Latin Club functions.
3. Community awareness efforts (media recognition, community service projects).

**ONLY ONE SET OF THE MATERIALS NEED BE SUBMITTED.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES SHOULD NOT EXCEED FIFTY.**

All materials submitted to the chair of the Hildesheim Vase Committee must be **postmarked September 30 of the calendar year**. The decision of the committee will be announced and the Hildesheim Vase awarded at the annual meeting of the Ohio Classical Conference. All materials will be returned to the applicants.

SEND MATERIALS TO:

Mary Jo Behrensmeyer
Chair, Hildesheim Vase Committee
127 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon Ohio 43050

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OHIO CLASSICAL CONFERENCE HILDESHEIM VASE AWARD

Application Form

(Please type or print in black ink all the information requested)

Name and address of school:

Name of principal or head of school:

Total number of students in school:

Name and home addresses of each teacher in the program:

Curriculum: (Please list each course./level offered in Latin, Greek, and Classics; enrollment figures; name of teacher; teacher's signature)

Course Enrollment	Teacher	Teacher's signature
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