

The Cheng & Tsui Professional Development Award for Teachers of Chinese is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of teachers of Chinese, especially teachers new to the field. The Award, thanks to the generosity of Cheng & Tsui Company, is given to support the attendance of pre-collegiate (including heritage school) and collegiate teachers at training workshops, seminars, conferences, and other in-service learning experiences at local, national, or international levels; and/or to collaborate with a mentor teacher. Teacher training workshops and seminars attended by the applicant should be focused on Chinese pedagogy and issues of Chinese teaching and learning. The fund has designated an annual amount of \$1,000 to be divided between at least two teachers each year.

To apply for the Cheng & Tsui Professional Development Award for Teachers of Chinese, please submit (preferably as PDF file attachments via email) 1) an application stating the purpose to which you would put the Award, the amount of subsidy requested, and a proposed budget and 2) a current Curriculum Vitae to:

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The application form is posted at the following CLTA web page for downloading: <http://clta.osu.edu/awards/chengtsui-awards.htm>. Applicants for this award should have a current CLTA/CLASS membership status. The application deadline is **March 30, 2007**.

The notification of winner(s) will be sent out by email by April 30, 2007. The name(s) of winner(s) will be announced and Award(s) presented at the CLTA/ACTFL 2007 Conference in San Antonio, TX. The name(s) of winner(s) will also be reported in the January 2008 CLTA Newsletter, and at the CLTA website.

## WALTON PRESENTATION PRIZE

The Walton Presentation Prize (formerly known as the Ron Walton Young Scholar Travel Award), founded by friends and colleagues in 1998, was funded in 2005 by a perpetual endowment from the Cheng & Tsui Company in honor of Ronald Walton's (1943-1996) lifetime dedication to Chinese language education and cross-cultural understanding. This Prize is given to recognize the best first-time presentation at the CLTA Annual Meeting. Preference is given to teachers at the pre-college level and graduate students who have their paper proposals accepted for the annual meeting. The CLTA Walton Presentation Prize carries an award of \$250, and an invitation to submit a manuscript based on the presentation, to be considered for publication in the *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*.

To apply for the 2007 Walton Presentation Prize, a CLTA member should indicate her/his eligibility when her/his paper is accepted for presentation at the CLTA Annual Meeting by sending an email to Professor Chengzhi Chu, the Chair of the 2007 CLTA Awards Committee at [czchu@ucdavis.edu](mailto:czchu@ucdavis.edu) no later than March 30, 2007.

The notification of the winner will be sent out by email after the CLTA 2007 conference. The name of the winner will also be announced in the January 2008 CLTA Newsletter, and at the CLTA website.

## MORE AWARDS AND GRANTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Yes! Thanks to generous support from the authors of *Integrated Chinese*, ChinaSprout, the Associated Colleges in China program, Wenlin Institute, and the authors of *Crossing Paths and Shifting Tide*, more CLTA awards and grants will be available for application in 2007. Please stay tuned for announcements to be made through the CLTA email list and on the CLTA website (<http://clta.osu.edu/awards.htm>).