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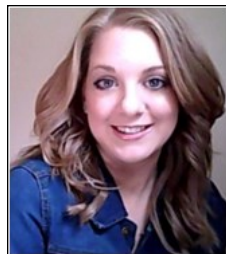
## DE LA PRESIDENTA

Queridos socios de AATSP Georgia,

First semester of this school year brought a most unique AATSP GA conference that had all participants actively engaged in Spanish culture through the lively music and fascinating history of the *Tuna universitaria de Salamanca*, captivating *Flamenco* demonstrations with lots of audience participation, a delicious lesson on preparing *Pescado a la banda* with executive chef Jason Shelley and an informative strand of sessions in English, Spanish and Portuguese on literacy, language, literature and culture. We are most grateful to Spanish teacher *par excellence* Joe Uriz and Parson Elementary School for hosting the conference and to expert conference coordinator Dr. Jana Sandarg! **Plan now to participate in next fall's conference on September 12, 2015 at Bay Creek Middle School in Gwinnett County - Differentiated Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement and Fluency using TPR, TPRS and Readers' Theater featuring Karen Rowan.** In the meantime, please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to participate in AATSP GA's many opportunities available second semester for you and your students:

- January 31: National Spanish Exam registration deadline (Late registration is available for a fee.)
- February 4: Student of the Year (K-12 and University) nominations due

## AATSP - GA CHAPTER NEWS



We welcome new board member, Georgia State professor Elizabeth Goulette. Elizabeth is stepping in as Post-Secondary Member-at-Large, filling the very large empty place on our board left by Pete

Swanson, and will also coordinate the K-12 Teacher and Student of the Year awards.



Tuna Universitaria de Salamanca

- February 15: Composition Contests (High School and University) registration due
- February 23, K-12 Poster Contest entries (paper and electronic) due
- March 20-22: Spanish Immersion Camp
- March 5-7: Joint Foreign Language Association of Georgia and Southern Conference on Language Teaching Conference, Renaissance Course Atlanta Airport Hotel – Saturday, March 7: AATSP GA General Membership meeting at 11:00 AM
- April 1: Raúl Fernández \$500 Travel-Study Award applications due
- Accepted year-round: Teacher Mini-grants and the Outstanding Secondary Program Award Applications
- July 17-20: AATSP Conference in Denver, Colorado

Please go to [www.aatsp-ga.com](http://www.aatsp-ga.com) for additional information.

I hope to see each of you at the FLAG/SCOLT conference in March!

Todos a una,

Vicki Alvis



The Tuna plays for Greenbrier High School and Evans High School.



The Tuna and Evans High students after numerous selfies with their faves—lots of new fans!

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AATSP GA Vice President, Michelle Peace, a finalist for the 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year, has been chosen to represent the Foreign Language Association of Georgia in the 2015 SCOLT World Languages Teacher of the Year competition. The SCOLT TOTY goes on to the ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year program. We are proud of Michelle and the way she has worked to represent and advocate for language teachers and students in Georgia!



**AATSP - GA BOARD MEMBER NOW ACTFL PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Our own **Dr. Peter Swanson**, professor at Georgia State University, was just voted the **President-elect of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages!** Pete is a nationally recognized leader in language teacher preparation who will work tirelessly to represent current and future language teachers. At GSU he serves as Coordinator of K-12 Foreign Language Education and as Director of Graduate Studies, and teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses focused on K-12 methodology, technology integration, assessment, and research in second/foreign language. Pete will serve as ACTFL President in 2016.

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**Contact Board Members directly for  
information concerning the  
activities they coordinate.**

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION CONTEST

**This Contest is for college and university students at all levels:  
Beginner through Advanced Levels, as well as Native/heritage speakers**

Dr. Jana Sandarg, Georgia Regents University, coordinates the Georgia AATSP Spanish Composition Contest for college and university students. The registration deadline for the contest is February 15, 2015.

**Each** sponsoring teacher must be a current member of AATSP, with dues paid for 2015.

AATSP members at participating institutions may select a writing date between March 1 and March 31, 2015. Interested faculty are invited to respond to this announcement as soon as possible. Dr. Sandarg will reply with complete contest and registration information.

E-mail to Jana Sandarg, Contest Director at: [jsandarg@gru.edu](mailto:jsandarg@gru.edu) Telephone: 706-737-1500

## HIGH SCHOOL COMPOSITION CONTEST

**Who:** Secondary school students of Spanish, Level I through Advanced and Native Speaker Levels.

**When and Where:** Sponsoring teachers will schedule the Contest writing sessions for completion in a proctored setting at the school campus, on a pre-selected date between March 10-28, 2015.

**How:** Each contestant will select a topic from the two choices available for every level, and will write an original composition in Spanish, during the allotted time of one hour.

### **Summary of Rules and Regulations:**

- Each entry must be sponsored by the instructor of the Spanish class in which the student is enrolled. Participating teachers may sponsor only their own students.
- Each sponsoring teacher must be a current member of AATSP, with dues paid for 2015.
- Payment of individual Contest fees of \$7.00 per student must accompany the final registration materials. Sponsoring teachers are responsible for contest arrangements, including proctoring services and the accurate and timely submission of all contest materials to the director. Teachers are not to proctor their own students. Deadline for registration is February 15, 2015.

Please register and pay fees at: [www.aatspcompositioncontest2015.weebly.com](http://www.aatspcompositioncontest2015.weebly.com)

E-mail any questions to Christy Presgrove, Contest Director: [cpresgrove@ccboe.net](mailto:cpresgrove@ccboe.net)

## **Nomination Requirements for College/University Student of the Year**

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

The student must be enrolled in Spanish or Portuguese at the college or university level, have a minimum of three (3) semesters of Spanish/Portuguese (the first three foundation courses-1001, 1002, 2001), and be enrolled in 2002 or a higher-level course.

The student must demonstrate a commitment to foreign languages beyond the normal realm of study (honor programs, tutoring, university and community activities that are related to foreign language and culture, etc.) The student must be nominated by a language professor through a narrative. More importantly, the nominating professor must be an AATSP member in good standing for the current year.

### **The nomination packet consists of four (4) parts:**

#### **1. Nomination cover page with the following information:**

Student name, home address, and e-mail contact, digital photo to be used in our publications;  
School name, address, telephone;  
Name and title of school administrator;  
Nominating professor's name, telephone and email contact information, and include 6 digit AATSP ID number;  
Student's current course level of Spanish/Portuguese, native/non-native status, as well as a detailed description of any outside language experience;  
Student's current semester in college,  
GPA in Spanish/Portuguese, and overall GPA;  
Experience in Spanish/Portuguese (chronological list of courses, travel, work, tutoring, etc.);  
Special university and community activities and awards (chronological list).  
The nominating professor must sign this cover page.

#### **2. Current official transcript.**

#### **3. A minimum of two letters of endorsement.**

One letter must be from the student's Spanish/Portuguese professor (a narrative endorsement in which specific reasons for nomination are cited); the other letter(s) may be from another teacher, a principal, a guidance counselor, or others familiar with the student.

#### **4. Publicity information:**

Please include on a separate sheet the contact information (name, address, etc.) of local newspaper(s). The following statement, signed and dated by the student, must also be included:

"I hereby grant permission to the Georgia Chapter of AATSP to include [SOTY nominee's name and university affiliation] in press releases, in the organization publications and on the AATSP website."

**Send three (3 ) copies of the completed nomination packet by postmark deadline, February 4, to:**

**Norma Garza  
Habersham Central High School  
2059 Old Highway 197 S  
Mt. Airy, GA 30563**

or submit (1) completed nomination packet online via email to: [ngarza@habershamschools.com](mailto:ngarza@habershamschools.com)

**NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR****Nomination Guidelines:****The student must:**

be currently enrolled in Spanish or Portuguese  
be in the second year or beyond in his/her studies  
have placed in statewide, regional or national contests, or have been nominated for the Governor's Honors Program  
exhibit strong commitment to foreign languages beyond the normal realm of study (tutoring, special projects, etc.)  
be nominated by a teacher through a narrative.

**The nominating teacher must be an AATSP member in good standing for the current year.**

**The nomination packet consists of four (4) parts:**

**1. Nomination cover page with the following information:**

Student name, home address, and e-mail address, digital photo to be used in our publications;  
School name, address, telephone;  
Name and title of school administrator;  
Nominating teacher's name, telephone and email contact information;  
Student's current course level of Spanish/Portuguese, native/non-native status, as well as description of any outside language experience;  
Student's current year in school, GPA in Spanish/Portuguese, and overall GPA; Experience in Spanish/Portuguese (chronological list of courses, travel, work, tutoring, etc.);  
Special school activities and awards (including test scores).  
The nominating teacher must sign this cover page and include 6-digit AATSP ID No.

**2. Current official transcript.****3. A minimum of two (2) letters of endorsement.**

One letter must be from the student's Spanish/Portuguese teacher (a narrative endorsement) in which specific reasons for the nomination are cited; the other letter(s) may be from another teacher, a principal, a guidance counselor, or another professional who is familiar with the student.

**4. Publicity information:**

Please include names and addresses of local administration, newspaper contact(s), and date of school's honors night. The winner is to send a digital photo image for posting on the Chapter website.

Please include the following statement, signed and dated by the student and parent or guardian: "The Georgia Chapter of AATSP is granted permission to include [SOTY nominee's name and school affiliation] in press releases, in the organization's publications, and on the AATSP website."

**Send three (3) copies of the completed nomination packet by postmark deadline February 4 to:**

**Elizabeth Goulette  
1903 Summit Place Drive  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350**

or submit (1) completed, assembled nomination packet online via email to [egoulette@gsu.edu](mailto:egoulette@gsu.edu)

## **Nomination Requirements for K-8 Student of the Year**

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

#### **The student must:**

be a student in elementary or middle school  
be currently enrolled in a Spanish or Portuguese class  
have demonstrated special aptitude and accomplishments in foreign language

**The nominating teacher must be an AATSP member in good standing (current year dues paid).**

#### **The nomination packet consists of the following:**

- 1. Nomination cover page with the following information:** Student's full name, grade in school, home address, telephone.
- 2. Personal data:** please include an active e-mail contact address for the student, if available. School name, district, address, telephone, name and title of school administrator, nominating teacher's name, telephone and e-mail contact information, along with the teacher's 6-digit AATSP ID number. Please include a digital photo to be used in our publications.
- 3. Description of student's current course level in Spanish/Portuguese,** as well as additional information concerning any other language courses taken, native/non-native status, and/or outside language experience.
- 4. Evidence of special achievement in the target language.** Documentation may be selected from original drawings, writings, recordings, or other items that can be sent in a standard mailing envelope. It may consist of photo images or other visual record of activities, art work, and/or awards won in foreign language events. Photocopies are recommended, as items submitted will not be returned.
- 5. A minimum of two (2) letters of endorsement.** One letter must be from the student's Spanish/Portuguese teacher; this is a narrative endorsement in which specific reasons for the nomination are cited. The other letter may be from another teacher, a principal, counselor or another person who is familiar with the student.
- 6. Publicity information:** Please include names and addresses of local administration, newspaper contact and date of any school honors program. Please include the following statement, signed and dated by the student and parent or guardian: "The Georgia Chapter of AATSP is granted permission to include [SOTY nominee's name and school] in press releases, in the organization's publications and on the AATSP website."

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**Elizabeth Goulette  
1903 Summit Place Drive  
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## RAÚL FERNÁNDEZ TRAVEL-STUDY AWARD

The Georgia Chapter offers an award of \$500 to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses incurred during study abroad programs in Spanish or Portuguese-speaking countries. The award is given in loving memory of Raúl Fernández, a long time foreign language educator and advocate, and member of AATSP Georgia Chapter Executive Board, who was a vital force in creating the activities, awards, and opportunities that we offer our membership today. Following Raúl's passing in December 2008, this award, formerly given in memory of Julia Fernández, Raúl's mother, will now be offered annually in his memory.

To qualify as a recipient of our Travel-Study Award, one must be a Georgia educator returning to the classroom in the following school year to teach Spanish or Portuguese. Special consideration will be given to members who have been active in national AATSP and Chapter programs, which include the following:

- ◆ AATSP organized programs and workshops for teachers. Winners of AATSP-administered awards who have significant out-of-pocket transportation expenses may also apply. For more information consult the national website at: [www.aatsp.org](http://www.aatsp.org).
- ◆ Programs for teachers offered by the Embassy of Spain. For more information, see: [www.sgci.mec.es/usa/becas/](http://www.sgci.mec.es/usa/becas/)
- ◆ Study Abroad programs sponsored by Georgia colleges and universities. Members who have been accepted to participate in one of the programs described above are encouraged to apply for this award.

### The complete application will consist of the following materials:

- A photocopy of the letter of acceptance from the sponsoring institution.
- ◆ A statement of anticipated program-related expenses. Include tuition, room, board, airfare and other transportation expenses. (Do not include optional excursions, souvenirs, etc.) Please indicate clearly how much is being paid by other sources (your school, any scholarships, staff development stipends, etc.) and how much will come out of your own pocket.

### • A cover letter addressing the following points:

–how participation in the program will benefit the teacher and the impact participation will have on the applicant's teaching, (If this information is included elsewhere in the application packet, just reference it here.); –the applicant's participation in national and Georgia AATSP programs over the years (Include meeting attendance, presentations, sponsorship of SHH, student participation in NSE, composition contests, Immersion Camp, etc.); –agreement to write a 250-word article about the program, to be published in *Al Día*. Please also include a digital photo with your article.

The completed application packet should be mailed by April 15, 2015 to: Dr. Jana Sandarg  
 Dept. of English and Foreign Languages  
 Georgia Regents University  
 2500 Walton Way  
 Augusta, GA 30904-2200

## NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM 2015

Looking for feedback on your Spanish program and the opportunity for your students to win recognition and prizes for their knowledge? Then consider giving the National Spanish Exam, the most widely administered Spanish test in the country. In 2014, 6196 Georgia students participated in the exam, sponsored by 167 teachers at 71 schools. Thanks to all who gave the exam!

**Please note:** While students take only one exam, the state and national contests are separate. The \$3 students must pay allows them to take the exam and be eligible for national recognition and prizes. For an additional \$3, students become eligible to participate in the state contest. The additional \$3 for the state contest must be paid at the time students sign up for the exam. No late sign up or payments will be accepted for the state contest.

**Changes to the exam for 2015:** There have been some changes to (1) Registration Procedures, (2) Category Guidelines, and (3) Test Format and Content. You can read about these changes at <http://www.nationalspanishexam.org/>. In 2015 the **prize structure** for the state contest will be the following:

- Certificates for 1st through 6th place finishers for all categories (Outside Experience, Regular and Bilingual) in all levels (01- 6). Last year 628 students received certificates.
- Cash awards for 1st through 3rd place finishers for all categories in all levels. Prize amounts will be graduated. First Place finishers in level 6 will receive the largest award; third place finishers in level 01 will receive the smallest award. Last year 345 winners received cash prizes, totaling over \$15, 000. First place winners in Level 6 received \$100 while winners in level 01 received \$20. Award amounts vary each year.  
 (Note: bilingual and outside experience students must score as high as regular students to receive certificates and cash awards)
- Scholarships for students who attend both the AATSP-GA Immersion Camp and take the exam. Last year all 46 students who participated in both received a \$75 scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary each year.

**Note: dictionaries are no longer awarded.**

Regular registration is open from November 1- January 31.

More information is available at [www.nationalspanishexam.org](http://www.nationalspanishexam.org).

If you need help registering or additional information, please call Stan Tucker, at 404-367-7956, or e-mail him at [stant@westminster.net](mailto:stant@westminster.net).

**TEACHER RESOURCE GRANT**

What is the purpose of these grants? These grants provide funding for the following:

- **Projects** (language fair, art project, research project, etc.)
- **Materials** (excludes textbooks but may include reading books, music, software, DVDs, realia)
- **Equipment** (video camera, recording devices, etc.)
- **AATSP Student activities** (begin a chapter of Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad or Sociedad Hispánica Honoraria, scholarships for Immersion Camp, etc.)

How much may I apply for? Up to \$225

Who is eligible to apply?

- K-12 teachers and university instructors/professors who are currently in at least their third year of full time instruction.

How do I apply? By completing application form electronically and e-mailing to address provided.

Application deadline: Applications will be accepted throughout the year and granted by consensus of the executive board.

Further requirements:

- applicant has been a member of AATSP for the last three years, including this year
- applicant agrees to participate in one AATSP-GA teacher activity during this or the next school year (depending on when the award is granted): nominating a colleague for Teacher of the Year, nominating a student for Student of the Year, starting a chapter of Sociedad Hispánica Honoraria (high school) or Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (elementary and middle school) at his/her school, working at the Immersion Camp
- applicant agrees to have his/her students participate in at least one AATSP student activity during this or the next school year (depending on when the award is granted): Immersion Camp, National Spanish Exam, Composition Contest or Poster contest
- applicant agrees to attend the next AATSP-GA Fall conference
- applicant agrees to submit an article for Al Día about how the funds were used and their impact on students, include a digital photo with your article to be used in our publications

Restrictions: Amount requested is not guaranteed. The committee may award a reduced amount at its discretion.

When will I be notified? Within a few weeks of submitting an application

**Application for Teacher Resource Grants**

(to be completed and submitted electronically, also available on [www.aatsp-ga.org](http://www.aatsp-ga.org))

Applicant Name:

Preferred mailing address (school or home):

Preferred telephone:

Preferred e-mail address:

Current school or university and address:

Levels/courses you teach:

How many years have you been a member of AATSP (give dates)?

**Funding request:** Describe what you are requesting the money for (project, materials, equipment, AATSP-GA student activities) and why by answering the following questions:

- What need(s) underlie your request?
- What do you hope to accomplish?
- How and when will you carry out what you have proposed?
- How will you evaluate the effectiveness of your use of grant money? (Write project description here; should not exceed a typed page)

**Budget:**

Detailed estimated costs:

Total requested:

By typing my name below, I certify that I have been a member of AATSP for at least three years and agree to participate in one AATSP-GA teacher activity and have my students participate in at least one AATSP-GA student activity during this or the next school year (depending on when the grant is awarded). I also agree to attend the next AATSP-GA Fall Conference, and write an article for Al Día about how I used my grant money and its impact on my students upon completion of my project.

Applicant name:

Date:

E-mail this application to [stant@westminster.net](mailto:stant@westminster.net).



## NEW TEACHER MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCE GRANT

### Benefits:

- a complementary one-year AATSP membership
- complementary registration at the next AATSP-GA Fall Teacher Conference

### Who is eligible to apply:

- current K-12 teachers and university instructors/professors who are in their first or second year of teaching Spanish full-time

How do I apply? Complete application form electronically and e-mail to address provided.

Application deadline: Applications are accepted all year long and will be granted by consensus of the executive board.

### Requirements:

- **applicant agrees to participate in at least one of the following AATSP-GA teacher activities during this or the next school year (depending on when the award is granted):** nominating a colleague for Teacher of the Year, nominating a student for Student of the Year, volunteering at Immersion Camp, starting a chapter of Sociedad Hispánica Honoraria (high school) or Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (elementary and middle school)
- **applicant agrees to have his/her students participate in at least one of the following AATSP-GA activities during this or the next school year (depending on when the award is granted):** Immersion Camp, National Spanish Exam, Composition Contest or Poster contest
- **applicant agrees to attend the next AATSP-GA Fall Conference**

Restrictions: An applicant can be awarded this grant only once.

When will I be notified? Within a few weeks of applying

### Application for New Teacher Membership and Conference Grant

(to be completed and submitted electronically, also available on [www.aatsp-ga.org](http://www.aatsp-ga.org))

Applicant Name:

Preferred mailing address (school or home):

Preferred telephone:

Preferred e-mail address:

Current school/university affiliation:

Current status/position at school/university:

If you are already teaching full time, when did you begin teaching full-time?

Awards received related to Spanish studies/profession:

Professional involvement or service:

Why would you like to be awarded this grant? How will it help you be a better teacher?

(answer questions here; responses should not exceed a typed page)

By typing my name below, I agree to attend the next AATSP-GA Fall Conference, participate in one AATSP-GA teacher activity and have my students participate in at least one AATSP-GA student activity during this school year or the next (depending on when the award is granted).

Applicant name:

Date:

E-mail this application to [stant@westminster.net](mailto:stant@westminster.net).

**AATSP K-12 POSTER CONTEST**

## K-12 Poster Contest Requirement Form

**THEME:** *Español: un puente al futuro*  
*Português: uma ponte para o futuro*

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:****SPONSORING TEACHERS**

A teacher may submit ONLY three posters per level: grades K-3, grades 4-5, grades 6-8, and 9-12. Sponsoring teachers of students entering the contest must be AATSP-GA members with dues paid for 2015.

**CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING THE PAPER POSTER (K-8)**

Each poster must be the original work of **one** student; a poster by multiple artists will not be considered.

Posters must measure 12 X 18 inches.

Posters may be created using pencils, crayons, pens, paints, or markers.

Any writing on the poster must be in **SPANISH and/or PORTUGUESE**.

The theme: *Español: un puente al futuro*  
*Português: uma ponte para o futuro* must appear on the poster.

Students may use a variety of artistic approaches to represent the theme.

Posters will be judged on their applicability to the theme, creativity, and uniqueness.

Each poster must be accompanied by the **Student Information Form** (attached in the poster contest email) which may be duplicated as needed. **PLEASE TYPE** all information and attach the form to the back of the student poster with tape on all four sides of the form; do not staple the form to the poster. Scan and email completed forms to address below. **NOTE:** Teachers please provide your school's mailing address if it is different from the street address.

**CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING THE HIGH SCHOOL DIGITAL POSTER**

Sponsoring teachers must be AATSP members with dues paid for 2015.

All posters must have the theme on the poster,

*“Español: un puente al futuro / Português: uma ponte para o futuro”*

Each poster must be the original work of one student; group entries will not be considered.

Posters may be in the form of **graphic designs, digital illustrations, or photographs**. Students may use any available design applications/programs. Save the design into .jpg format. If chosen, a hi-resolution copy or original file may be requested.

Any writing on the poster must be in **SPANISH and/or PORTUGUESE**.

Winning posters will be reproduced and reprinted; Clear artwork and easy to read messages are best.

All posters must be the student’s original, creative artwork, including illustrations, images, or quotations. Depictions of cartoon, video game, and movie and/or theme characters, television characters, and past poster designs do not constitute creativity and originality. **ABSOLUTELY NO COPYRIGHTED** images, figures, or wording are to be used. AATSP holds no liability for copyright infringement.

LIMIT: A teacher may submit a maximum of **THREE (3) posters** for the 9th-12th Digital entry.

Each poster must be accompanied by the **Student Information Form**. *PLEASE TYPE in the Word document* all information. **Entries with illegible student information will NOT be considered.**

**ONLY IF** your AATSP Chapter does not offer the Contest, email entries to [cvicente@athensacademy.org](mailto:cvicente@athensacademy.org).

JUDGING CRITERIA: Posters will be judged on their visual impact, over-all appealing effect, applicability to the theme, neatness, creativity, and originality.

Winning posters will be displayed on the AATSP Website, showcased at the annual conference, and reprinted as necessary.

**POSTER SUBMISSION**

Photo images of the posters should be taken before submission of the entries, as entries become property of AATSP and will not be returned. Permission to use poster image and the name of the school and of the student is granted with submission of the entry.

Mail and Email posters to:

Theresa Anderson  
Turner Middle School  
7101 Turner Drive  
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**Posters must arrive by Monday, February 23, 2015 to be included in the AATSP-GA K-12 Poster Contest.** The AATSP-GA board members will judge the posters. The top three posters from each grade level category will be sent to compete in the national AATSP K-12 poster contest.

Package the posters flat (not rolled or folded) and protected by cardboard.

Mail posters first class.

Teachers of winning students will be notified by the end of April 2015.



## 2015 Poster Contest

### STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

**DOWNLOAD THIS WORD DOCUMENT. TYPE student information directly on the form.** Save completed form as a Word document using the following formula for the file name:

ChapterName\_StudentFirstname\_Lastname

**STUDENT ENTRIES WITH ILLEGIBLE HANDWRITING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**EMAIL THIS WORD DOCUMENT (*TYPED signatures suffice for email*) TO: [cvicente@athensacademy.org](mailto:cvicente@athensacademy.org)**

**Hand-Drawn entries: ATTACH THE SIGNED COPY of this completed form to the back of the student poster by taping *all four sides*.** Do not staple this form to the student poster.

**Digital Entries: Email signed entry forms together with the digital poster .jpg image to the Poster Contest Coordinator.**

**Deadline for poster submissions: April 1, 2015**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:	HAND DRAWN ENTRY	DIGITAL ENTRY (Grades 9-12 only)	
Name of Student		Grade	
Name of School School MAILING Address			
Sponsoring Teacher (First/Last name)			
Sponsoring Teacher's Email			
AATSP Chapter <b>*NOT SHH Chapter</b>			
AATSP Member ID			



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**Please Join Us for the  
AATSP-GA Member Meeting  
at the FLAG/SCOLT  
Conference on  
Saturday, March 7  
11:00 am**