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For as many years as the *TESL Reporter* has been published, BYU—HC has offered a bachelor's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language. While most of our TESL students have been from the South Pacific, Asia, or the United States, some have come from as far away as Europe and Africa.

Most of these students do not come from affluent backgrounds, and many of them need financial assistance in order to make it through school. Work-study and grant programs provided by BYU—HC and other agencies help, but as the cost of higher education increases so does the need for additional sources of assistance.

For this reason, a special scholarship fund for students in the TESL program at BYU—HC has been established, and contributions to this fund are being encouraged. It is

named after Alice Pack (now retired), one of the founders of the BYU—HC TESOL program and editor of the *TESL Reporter* for over ten years. She devoted a large share of her life to our profession and to the building up of the TESL program at BYU—HC. Now, you can show your appreciation for her efforts, your gratitude for the *TESL Reporter*, and your support for our TESL students by contributing to the Alice Pack TESL Scholarship fund.

You may contribute any amount you wish—a few dollars or many. All contributions will be placed in an endowment fund, with scholarship monies coming from interest and/or dividends. When sending funds from outside the United States, please remit in the form of a U.S. postal money order, a check drawn on a U.S. bank, or a foreign bank draft on a U.S. bank made payable to the "Alice Pack TESL Scholarship." Send all contributions (tax-deductible in the U.S.) to The Development Office, BYU—HC Box 1906, Laie, Hawaii 96762 U.S.A. or to the *TESL Reporter* editor.

Of course, your subscription to the *TESL Reporter* will continue, whether or not you contribute to the scholarship fund. The publication is our way of helping the TESL profession worldwide. This new scholarship fund provides a way for you to help our students should you wish to return the favor.

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