

Undergraduate Scholarship Application



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TABE Scholarship
for
Future Bilingual Educators

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**TABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE BILINGUAL EDUCATORS
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

The Texas Association for Bilingual Education is a state advocacy organization for the rights of language minority children. TABE pursues the implementation of educational policies and effective bilingual-bicultural programs, which promote equal educational opportunity and academic excellence for language minority children.

In keeping with this fundamental goal, TABE is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to students planning to pursue a teaching career in bilingual education. Please distribute the application and eligibility criteria to possible candidates. Applications are due on or before March 16, 2017. For more information, call the TABE office at 210-977-6390.

Eligibility Criteria for Undergraduate Student Applicants

This scholarship is for future bilingual educators in Texas. The following is required:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in Texas and be admitted into the teacher education program. (Award will be issued upon proof of enrollment)
2. Applicant must submit an official transcript reflecting satisfactory academic performance in at least 60 hours of course work with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. Applicant must have a declared specialization in bilingual education.
4. Applicant must be a current BESO (Bilingual Education Student Organization) member.
5. Applicant will not be eligible for a scholarship if he/she is related to a scholarship committee member or TABE Executive Board Member.
6. Applicant must be bilingual and biliterate in English and another language as determined by essay responses (items 8,9, and 10).
7. Applicant must submit three signed letters of recommendation which reflect their academic achievement, community service, and commitment to bilingual education (at least two must be from university faculty).

Please type or print neatly.

Student's Name:	Last	First	MI
SSN:		Tel. Number:	
Mailing Address:			
Active Email Address:			
University Currently Attending:			
University's Address:			
City/State/Zip			
Advisor's Name & Telephone Number:			
Name of BESO Affiliate			

Rate your level of proficiency in English and other language(s): Circle one number for each language.					
	Highest				Lowest
English	5	4	3	2	1
Other: (Identify Language)	5	4	3	2	1
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In the spaces provided below, please respond to two of the following items in English and the third in your second language.

8. Describe your extracurricular activities, honors received, community service, and employment experiences.

9. How will this scholarship help you accomplish your goals?

10. Why do you believe bilingual education is important for children and the future of Texas?

I certify that this application is complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to the appropriate individuals necessary to confirm the details needed to process the scholarship application. I further understand that the scholarship will be awarded in two equal payments one in the Fall and one in the Spring semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit completed application on or before March 16, 2017 to:
TABE Scholarship Committee, 110 Broadway, Suite 480, San Antonio, TX 78205