

Graduate Scholarship Application



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TABE Scholarship
for
Future Bilingual Educators

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TABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE 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 graduate students planning to pursue an advanced degree 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 210-979-6390.

Eligibility Criteria for Graduate Students Scholarship Applicants

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

1. Applicant must be a certified Bilingual teacher in Texas, currently teaching in a bilingual classroom (or taught in a bilingual education classroom within the last three years), provide a copy of their SBEC certificate, and be a TABE member.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in Texas and be admitted into a graduate school program. (Award will be issued upon proof of enrollment and admission into graduate school)
3. Applicant must be seeking a master's degree and/or doctoral degree with a specialization or concentration in bilingual education.
4. Applicant must submit an official college transcript and a copy of the most recent teacher appraisal (i.e., PDAS, etc.)
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 brief vitae.
8. Applicant must submit three signed letters of recommendation, which reflect their academic achievement, community service, and 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:			
Email Address:			
University Currently Attending:			
University's Address:			
City/State/Zip			
Advisor's Name & Telephone Number:			
Approximate Date of Graduation (semester, year):			

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.

9. Describe your involvement in bilingual education and other community and professional activities.

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

11. 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. This application must be signed in order to be considered for the scholarship.

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