

High School Scholarship Application



TABE Scholarship for Future Bilingual Educators

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**TABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE BILINGUAL EDUCATORS
FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

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 15, 2008. For more information, call the TABE office at 1-800-822-3930.

Eligibility Criteria for High School Scholarship Applicants

This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who will pursue a bilingual education teaching certificate in Texas. The following is required:

1. Applicant must have applied to or be enrolled in an accredited Texas college or university, including two year colleges. (Award will be issued upon proof of enrollment)
2. Applicant must declare a specialization in bilingual education or show evidence of his/her intent to pursue a career in bilingual education.
3. Applicant must submit an official High School transcript reflecting academic performance and a minimum average of either 75 or its equivalent.
4. Applicant will not be eligible for a scholarship if he/she is related to a scholarship committee member or TABE Executive Board Member.
5. Applicant must be bilingual and biliterate in English and another language as determined by essay responses (items 7, 8, and 9).
6. Applicant must submit three signed letters of recommendation, which reflect their academic achievement, community service, and commitment to bilingual education.

Please type or print neatly.

Student's Name:	Last	First	MI
Telephone Num:	Active Email:		
Mailing Address:			
City, State, Zip			
High School:			
Counselors Name:			
Telephone Num:			
College Or University you plan to attend:			

In the spaces provided below, please respond to two of the following items in English and the third in your primary language:

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

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

9. 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 2008-2009 academic year. This application must be signed in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit completed application postmarked by March 15, 2008 to:

TABE Scholarship Committee 5835 Callaghan Rd. #301, San Antonio, TX 78228