

Idaho Association for Bilingual Education, Inc. (IABE)

Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline: January 4th, 2018

Please provide the following information. Inaccurate or incomplete information will delay your application.

PLEASE TYPE

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last First Middle

Address: _____
 Street/house number / apartment number City State Zip

Mobile Phone or best contact: _____ SS #: _____

College or university you attend: _____

Degree seeking: _____

Number of credits remaining to complete the degree: _____

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1. What is your current year in college? Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate student ___ Expected Graduation date; _____
 2. College GPA: Below 2.5 ___ between 2.6 and 2.9 ___ between 2.91 and 3.25 ___ above 3.26 ___
 3. How many members of your immediate family have completed college? _____
 4. Do you and your family generally use a language other than English at home? Yes ___ No ___
 5. What language(s) do you speak or have you studied (include number of years)?

 6. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving other awards or scholarships? Yes ___ No ___ Which ones? _____
 7. Are you currently or recently involved in any community service? Please describe:

 8. Please write a letter to the scholarship selection committee. Describe your interest in bilingual education or English as a New Language; your interest in becoming a certified teacher; your university and program of study; your commitment to completing the program and graduating; etc.
 9. Please have two people who know you well send you letters of recommendation. Write their name in the spaces below. Ask them to send the letters to you and then send them, together with this application and your letter to the person below.

Your application must be postmarked no later than January 4th.
Send your completed application, your letter, and two letters of recommendation to:

Marta A. Hernandez
700 W 16th Street
Burley, ID 83318

About the IABE Scholarship...

The Idaho Association for Bilingual Education, Inc., is a non-profit organization established in 1979 for the purpose of furthering the goals of bilingual education. It recognizes, promotes, and publicizes excellence in education by promoting bilingual education as a sound process by which the educational success for students learning English is enhanced by learning through their first language while concurrently learning the English language.

Members of the faculty and staff generously contributed funds to establish this scholarship as part of the Boise State University Bilingual Education Teacher Education Program. Even though the scholarship is administered through the BSU Foundation, in 1998, it was transferred to the Idaho Association for Bilingual Education, Inc. Over the years, IABE members have contributed thousands of dollars to the fund. The IABE Scholarship Committee receives applications and recommends a candidate to the Board of Directors from among those who qualify.

The scholarship is given to persons who will be juniors or seniors in college or who are graduate students and who desire to become bilingual education/ESL teachers. They must be willing to make a personal commitment to complete a program of study at a college or university in Idaho which culminates in a standard elementary or secondary teaching certificate from the State of Idaho and/or endorsement in bilingual education and/or English as a New Language. Once students have been awarded the scholarship, they may continue to receive it (so long as funds are available) until graduation upon the following conditions:

- a) Maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher;
- b) Maintain full-time enrollment for the entire academic year (summer sessions optional);
- c) Submit a report to the Board of Directors of IABE due no later than June 15th demonstrating satisfactory progress toward a standard elementary or secondary teaching certificate and/or endorsement in bilingual education and/or English as a Second Language; and
- d) Include a letter of interest to the Board of Directors and proof that the 3.00 GPA has been maintained.

To apply for the scholarship, you must:

- a) Be a junior, senior, or graduate student (when the scholarship becomes effective) in an accredited college or university in Idaho.
 - b) Complete the attached application form;
 - c) Provide an unofficial transcript of previous college work;
 - d) Provide information about community service or volunteer work completed; and
 - e) Send all materials to the selection committee at the address indicated on the bottom of the application form.
1. Please attach a letter to the scholarship selection committee. Describe your interest in bilingual education or ESL; your interest in becoming a teacher; where you are completing your degree; your commitment to completing the program and graduating; etc.