**Idaho Association for Bilingual Education, Inc. (IABE)**

# Scholarship Application

**About the IABE Scholarship…**

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

Faculty and staff generously contributed funds to establish this scholarship as part of the Boise State University Bilingual Education Teacher Education Program. Although the scholarship is administered through the BSU Foundation, it was transferred to the Idaho Association for Bilingual Education, Inc., in 1998. Over the years, IABE members have contributed thousands of dollars to the fund. The IABE Scholarship Committee receives applications and recommends a candidate(s) 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 graduate students 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 Second Language.

To apply for the scholarship, you must:

1. Be a second-semester sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student (when the scholarship becomes effective) in an accredited college or university in Idaho;
2. Complete the application form;
3. Provide an unofficial transcript of previous college work;
4. Send all materials to the selection committee at the address on the application form's bottom.

Please send a letter to the scholarship selection committee. Describe your interest in bilingual education/ESL, your interest in becoming a teacher in Idaho, your commitment to completing the program and graduating, and any other relevant information.

***Your application and all materials must be received by January 15, 2025.***

Send your completed application and your letter to:

**Marta A. Hernandez** hermarta@cassiaschools.org

**Burley Jr High School**

**700 W 16th Street**

**Burley, ID 83318**

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***Application Deadline: January 15, 2025***

Please read the information on the second page before completing the application. Inaccurate or incomplete information will delay your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street/house number / apartment number City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (required for receipt of scholarship)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Idaho College or University enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your current year in college? Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate student \_\_\_

1. College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you intend to teach English Language Learners or Bilingual Learners in Idaho? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. Did either of your parents obtain a college degree? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. Have you received or do you anticipate receiving other awards or scholarships?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please write a letter to the scholarship selection committee. Describe your interest in Bilingual Education/ESL, becoming a teacher, and your commitment to completing the program and graduating. Share with us why you should be the recipient of the IABE Scholarship.

1. Please request two people who know you well to write letters of recommendation. Write their names below. At least one of the letters should address your commitment and progress in the program. The letters are due by the application deadline. Ask them to email the letter of recommendation to hermarta@cassiaschools.org

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