



## HAABE Student Scholarship

### HAABE's Vision:

To demonstrate unity and cohesiveness in the promotion of Multilingual and Multicultural Education

### HAABE's Purpose:

- Serve and support the education of linguistically and culturally diverse students
- To support and promote the professional, political, and economic growth of the educators of linguistically and culturally diverse students
- Promote the content, procedures, and philosophy of bilingual-multicultural education in the Houston area schools through the interchange of ideas and practices
- Collaborate with the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) and the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) in the promotion of bilingual-multicultural education
- Support the development and influence of positive public opinion of bilingual education

### Qualifications:

- The applicant must have been identified or is currently identified as an English Language Learner (ELL). Any student who was/is in either a bilingual education/ESL program is therefore eligible.
- The applicant student must be a May/June 2017 graduate from a school in a district in Houston and its surrounding areas.

### Application Process:

- Interested seniors should submit an essay, telling their personal story and college plans, along with a transcript, proof of participation in a bilingual education/ESL program, and two letters of reference from a current teacher or counselor, by **January 20, 2017** by e-mail to [haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com).
- A university/college acceptance letter for the 2017 fall semester is required and will be accepted until **March 15, 2017**.
- Note that **only** the university/college acceptance letter will be accepted until **March 15, 2017**. All other requirements must be submitted by **January 20, 2017**.

### Announcement of Winners:

This year, we will be awarding the HAABE Scholarship to numerous exceptional winners. Each winner will receive \$1,000 to help with college costs.

HAABE will announce the scholarship winners at the 2017 HAABE Bilingual/ESL Teacher of the Year banquet on Saturday, **May 6, 2017** at the University of Houston Hilton.



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Application Form (**make sure it is all legible**)

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

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (where student may be reached)

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

University/College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that only completed applications will be considered. All of the components must be submitted in one email (the email subject heading **must** include student's first and last name and school district-Example: Marta Perez-Smithville ISD). Late submissions **will not** be accepted.

- Current high school transcript [(the following personal information must be blacked out- student's address, parents' names, student ID, SSN (if applicable))]
- Proof that the applicant must have been identified or is currently identified as an English Language Learner (ELL). Any student who was/is in either a bilingual education/ESL program is therefore eligible. Proof can consist of one of the following: a) letter from a principal/registrar; b) letter from former bilingual/ESL teacher; or c) student record.
- Two (2) letters of reference from a current teacher or counselor addressed to the HAABE scholarship committee (highlighting why the student should be a recipient)
- Essay must address the following prompts.
  - Your experiences as a second language learner and the obstacles you faced in school.
  - Your personal background (e.g., family, successes, challenges)
  - Your college/career plans and aspirations towards your future

Use headings for each section (three prompts above). Each section must be no more than 1 double spaced page, 12 pt font, 1" margins.

Must be e-mailed by **Friday, January 20, 2017**

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