



*Advocating for Multilingual and Multicultural Education*

## **2018 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 be a former or current immigrant and/or have been identified as an English Language Learner (ELL) student (any student who was in bilingual education or in ESL classes is therefore, eligible).
- The applicant student must be a May/June 2018 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 and two letters of reference from a current teacher or counselor, by **Friday, March 2, 2018** by e-mail to [haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com).

### **Announcement of Winners:**

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

HAABE will announce the scholarship winners at this year's HAABE Bilingual/ESL Teacher of the Year banquet on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the UH Hilton. Each scholarship winner must submit a letter of acceptance to an institution of higher education for the fall semester in order to receive the scholarship award.



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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). The completed application must be submitted in **ONE PDF** file (separate files will not be reviewed). 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 is a former or current immigrant and/or has been identified as an English Language Learner (ELL) student (any student who was in bilingual education or in ESL classes 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.
- 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. Use headings for each section, and make sure that each section is a maximum of 1 double spaced page, 12 pt font, 1" margins)
  - Your experiences as a second language learner and the obstacles you faced in school.
  - Your personal background (e.g., family, financial challenges)
  - Your college/career plans and aspirations towards your future

Must be e-mailed by **Friday, March 2, 2018**

- University/college acceptance letter (this will be accepted until **March 31, 2018**). It must be emailed to [haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:haabescholarshipcommittee@gmail.com) (the email subject heading **must** include student's first and last name and school district-Example: Marta Perez-Smithville ISD).