

**2009**

**APPLICATION**

**FORM**

**BEAM SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

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*High school students who at one time or another were identified as ESL or Bilingual*

*Paraprofessionals working with ESL or Bilingual classrooms*

*University undergraduate students majoring in Education with a minor in bilingual or ESL*

**Guidelines on following page**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: POSTMARKED**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

# **BILINGUAL/ESL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE METROPLEX (BEAM)**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**2009 High school seniors – Paraprofessionals – University undergraduates**

**Purpose:** The Bilingual/ESL Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) will provide \$1000 scholarships to a selected North Texas applicant from the following categories who meet the requirements.

**Requirement:** **High School** (*two \$1000 scholarships*) - student must have been in a Bilingual or ESL program at one time or another. **Students must be from a district in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex that participates in the BEAM Conference Planning.**

**Paraprofessional (\$1000)** – must be working as a teacher aide in a Bilingual-ESL classroom, and pursuing a degree in Bilingual-ESL.

**University (\$1000)** –an undergraduate education major, with a minor in bilingual or ESL.

**Contents:** To be considered for one of the BEAM scholarships, a student must submit a **COMPLETED application** to the BEAM Scholarship Committee Chairperson. *(Please note: any information missing can lead to disqualification. Information out of sequence can lead to disqualification. Please organize information in the sections listed :)*

An application consists of the following sections:

- Part I. Personal Information
- Part II. Questions – Writing sample
- Part III. Letter of Reference (1)
- Part IV. Transcript
- Part V. Brief Financial Statement – 2008 IRS Form (or SB1528)

**Must use 2009 scholarship form. All other forms will be disqualified.**

All sections must be completed and submitted. Submission of an application with **incomplete information, out of sequence or attachments required** will result in the student not being eligible for scholarship consideration.

**Deadline:** Postmarked - **March 20, 2009** (*no exceptions*)

**Notification:** Notification of the award - April 30, 2009  
Please mail application to:

**Isabella P. Hinojosa, Ed.D., Chairperson**  
**BEAM Scholarship Committee**  
**1445 N. Perry**  
**Carrollton, Texas 75006**  
**hinojosai@cfbisd.edu**

# BILINGUAL/ESL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE METROPLEX (BEAM)

## Personal Information

**Please type or print:**

	Last	First	MI
<b>Student's Name:</b>			
<b>Telephone Number:</b>			
<b>Active Email:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>			
<b>DISTRICT</b>			
<b>Principal's email address</b> (if applicable)			
(or) <b>UNIVERSITY</b>			
<b>PARTICIPATED IN</b> (for high school applicants)	<b>Bilingual</b> - School/Grade	<b>ESL</b> – School/Grade	
<b>PARAPROFESSIONAL</b> or <b>UNIVERSITY Student</b>	Major	Minor	Hours completed:
<b>CAREER GOAL</b> (all applicants)			
<b># of FAMILY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</b>			GPA:  HS Rank:          our of

## II. QUESTIONS:

High school, paraprofessionals and university teacher applicants: Respond to two questions in English.  
Bilingual teacher applicants: Respond to one question in English and one in Spanish.

*Use a word processor to respond to the questions.  
Use a separate page for each question. Double space and use 1" margins.*

- A. Describe your extracurricular activities, honors received, community service, and employment experience.
- B. How will this scholarship help you accomplish your goals?
- C. Why do you believe bilingual education is important for children and the future of Texas?

## III. LETTER OF REFERENCE:

**One** letter of reference must be submitted from an educator.

The letter of reference must include the title, address and telephone number of the person making the recommendation. Copy of letter will be acceptable.

## IV. TRANSCRIPT - High school or university: (*unofficial accepted* – unsealed – opened)

Submit a **COPY** of your current transcript. The transcript should reflect:

- Current courses
- Numerical grades (high school) or (Letter grades for university or college)
- TAKS scores (*high school*)
- Credits earned as of fall 2008

*If any of this information is missing, ask your counselor how you can obtain this information.*

## V. BRIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

You are a USA Citizen and will attach a copy of the 2008 IRS Form 1040 **submitted by head of household.** (high school students should submit their parent's form)

or

You are not a USA Citizen but you have resided three school years in Texas and will graduate from a Texas high school in order to qualify under SB1528. Please submit some type of documentation that shows your approximate household income. Email Dr. Piña-Hinojosa for guidance

## PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ Any applications postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.
- ❖ Any application missing any information will be disqualified.
- ❖ Any application not in the designated order as listed under "Contents" will be disqualified.
- ❖ Any application other than the 2009 BEAM scholarship application will be disqualified.
  
- ❖ When several candidates meet the criteria, PRIORITY will be given to students majoring in bilingual or ESL education and those in greater financial need.

If you have any questions, please contact me for guidance: [hinojosai@cfbisd.edu](mailto:hinojosai@cfbisd.edu) .