ITBE 42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 26-27, 2016

Illinois TESOL•BE demonstrates its commitment to the field of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education each year by awarding one $500 undergraduate scholarship to a deserving student and three $1000 graduate awards. This form, the letter of application, transcripts (pending award decision), and letters of recommendation can be submitted electronically. Please contact Barbara Gomez at [barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com) for information.

Applicants must:

* be currently enrolled in a program in TESOL, ESL/Bilingual Education, or a related field at an accredited college or university or be practicing professionals or paraprofessionals who will enroll in relevant coursework
* demonstrate financial need
* be a member in good standing of Illinois TESOL•BE (see below)
* submit a completed application form, along with all required supporting materials

I am applying for the

\_\_\_\_ **$500 UNDERGRADUATE** **Scholarship** \_\_\_\_ **$1000 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

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**E-mail**: ITBE Membership Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Check one) Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_\_ Will Enroll in 2015-2016\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this ITBE scholarship before? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

A letter of application (word-processed and double-spaced) which includes the following: a) a description of your involvement to date in the field of ESL/BE; b) an explanation of your professional goals and how your program of study will help you meet those goals; and c) a brief statement regarding your financial need.

**This form, the letter of application and 2 referrals from faculty may be submitted electronically.**  You are welcome to send a scanned transcript pending decision of the award. A letter of acceptance is also required if you are not currently enrolled in an academic program.

Application form & your letter and transcripts, either mailed or sent electronically must be sent to the Awards Chair by **January 6, 2016 along with faculty recommendations**. See address below.

All applicants for the Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships must be valid members of Illinois

TESOL•BE through March 2016. To become a member of TESOL•BE or to renew membership, go to [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org). Check your membership status by using your member log-in on the ITBE web site or by e-mailing us at [membership@itbe.org](mailto:membership@itbe.org).

Scholarships will be awarded at the 42nd Annual State Convention on February 26th, 2016 in Naperville, IL.