ITBE 41st ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 27-28, 2015

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, and letters of recommendation can be submitted electronically. Please contact Barbara Gomez at barbara.gomez@nl.edu for information or for an electronic copy.

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:**

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

Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(Check one) Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_\_ Will Enroll in 2014-2015\_\_\_\_\_

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 recommendations may be submitted electronically as attachments.**

* Two letters of recommendation.
* An official transcript of your academic work. [Must be mailed.] (Unofficial transcripts will **not** be accepted.) A letter of acceptance is required if you are not currently enrolled in an academic program.

Forms, letters recommendations, and transcripts, either mailed or sent electronically must be sent to the Awards Chair by **January 6, 2015**. See address below.

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

TESOL•BE through March 2015. 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.

Scholarships will be awarded at the 41st Annual State Convention on February 27, 2015 in Naperville, IL.