ITBE 42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 26, & February 27, 2016

Each year, Illinois TESOL•BE demonstrates its commitment to the field of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education by awarding a maximum of ten professional development scholarships for ITBE members to attend the annual convention. The Professional Development Award covers registration for the **February 26 & February 27, 2016,** to the ITBE Convention in Naperville, IL. In addition, PD Award recipients will receive either hotel accommodations for Friday night or a maximum of $50 for transportation expenses.

Applicants for the Professional Development Award must:

a) be practicing or retired ESL and/or bilingual education teachers, or full-time or part-time time graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in a program in TESOL, bilingual education, or a related field;

b) demonstrate financial need;

c) not be eligible to receive support for the ITBE convention from their institutions;

d) fill out the application form

**APPLICATION: For an electronic application e-mail** [barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com)

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ITBE Membership expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current employer(s) and Position(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS May be sent electronically to** [**barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com**](mailto:barbara.gomez.itbe@gmail.com)

1) This form or the electronic form completed

2) A letter of application (word-processed and double-spaced) explaining how you will benefit from this award and how it will help you financially.

All applicants for the Professional Development Award do NOT need to be members of Illinois TESOL•BE but will receive a free membership. If you are already a member of ITBE you will receive an additional year of membership with this award. For those interested in becoming members, or if you would like to renew your membership go to [**www.itbe.org**](http://www.itbe.org)**.**

Form and letter, either paper or electronic, must be sent to the Awards Chair by **January 6, 2016**. See address below.