ITBE 39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

February 22-23, 2013

Illinois TESOL•BE demonstrates its commitment to the field of English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education each year by awarding two $1,000 graduate and one $500 undergraduate scholarship to deserving students. This form, the letter of application, and letters of recommendation can be submitted electronically. Please contact Leah D. Miller disdier.leah.miller@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 para-professionals who will enroll in relevant coursework
* demonstrate financial need
* be members in good standing of Illinois TESOL•BE (see box below)
* submit a completed application form, along with all required supporting materials

**CHECK ONE**:

I am applying for: \_\_\_\_**$1,000 GRADUATE** **Scholarship**

 \_\_\_\_ **$500 UNDERGRADUATE** **Scholarship in Honor of Jane Curtis**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

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

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

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

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

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

(Check one) Currently Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_\_ Will Enroll in 2012-2013\_\_\_\_\_

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. [**May be submitted electronically.]**

* Two letters of recommendation. [May be submitted electronically.]
* 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.

Mailed forms, letters of application, letters of recommendation, and transcripts must be postmarked by **December 19, 2012**. Electronically submitted forms, letters of application, and letters of recommendation must be sent by **December 19, 2012** to Awards Chair.

All applicants for the $1,000 Graduate and the $500 Undergraduate Scholarships must be valid members in Illinois

TESOL•BE through March 2013. To become a member of ITBE 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 39th Annual State Convention on February 22, 2013 at Lisle, IL. Recipients will be notified by phone and by email. **Attendance is required**. For additional information, please call **(773) 935-9185 or visit our website at** [www.itbe.org](http://www.itbe.org)**.**