

**BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2018**

**TO PROVIDERS OF ADULT ED., ADULT LITERACY, GED & ALT. HS PROGRAMS**

**Please distribute this scholarship information to Instructors at program sites—  
including those providing alternative high school educations, ABE and GED classes  
or other Adult Education (Literacy) classes/tutoring.**

The Bi-State Literacy Council (BSLC) will award scholarships of up to \$250 for the 2018/2019 school year to students residing in the counties served by BSLC: Scott, Clinton and Muscatine in Iowa and Rock Island, Henry and Mercer in Illinois. The number of scholarships awarded and exact amount of each scholarship will be determined by the amount of funds available and the number of qualified applicants submitting requests. These scholarships are given to help continuing education students with tuition, books and materials, and living expenses.

**WHO QUALIFIES**

Any adult who participated in Adult Basic Education, graduated from an organized alternative high school program, or completed GED classes or other Adult Education (Literacy) classes **AND enrolls in a post secondary training or education program** qualifies for these scholarships.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Qualifying students complete the enclosed Student Application Form. The student's instructor fills out the Recommendation Form. Return all forms to:

BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL  
Literacy Services Committee  
P.O. Box 1602  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
**OR** email to: [bistateliteracy@hotmail.com](mailto:bistateliteracy@hotmail.com)

**BASIS FOR SELECTION**

Board members of the Bi-State Literacy Council will read each scholarship application. Selection will be based upon student indication of how she/he will benefit and personal statements of why she/he should be selected to participate, as well as the instructor's recommendation.

**AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship winners will be recognized at the annual Recognition Breakfast of the Bi-State Literacy Council on September 27, 2018 at Oakwood Country Club, 1067 US Hwy 6, Coal Valley, IL. Scholarship checks will be given to enrolled students at the breakfast or when they enroll in their continuing education/training programs.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL INQUIRIES to [bistateliteracy@hotmail.com](mailto:bistateliteracy@hotmail.com)  
or mail to the address above**

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM  
BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us select individuals who will most benefit from this scholarship, the following information about you is important. This opportunity is available to a limited number of participants. Please respond immediately. **Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

1. How will you benefit from this scholarship?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Reference: Name of tutor, instructor, counselor, clergy or agency representative who knows you and will recommend you.

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Please answer the following questions if you are not already enrolled in a post-secondary program

4. When and where do you plan to enroll in a post-secondary program?

5. Have you taken or scheduled any college placement test? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you filed the Federal Student Aid Forms? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM  
FOR BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

I recommend that the following student(s) be considered as candidate(s) for the Bi-State Literacy Council Scholarship Program. The student(s) was/were interviewed and is/are interested in the Bi-State Literacy Council Scholarship.

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

2. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

3. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

**Counselor/Faculty/Teacher: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** On a separate paper, please comment on each student.  
Use a separate sheet for each student.

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