Bette Ade Scholarship Fund

A 501(c)(3) Organization established by the Texas Mothers of Multiples

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Dear Applicant,

The Bette Ade Scholarship was established in 2001 and was named in honor of the Texas Mothers of Multiples' Founder and First President, Bette Ade.

Please read the "Instructions and Requirements" very carefully before completing your application. There is also a BASF Checklist to help you keep track of completing all the requirements. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

There are two parts to the application: the online application and the required supporting documents. The online application must be completed by **February 1, 2027**. Supporting documents submitted by email must be received by the Scholarship Chair no later than **February 1, 2027**. Mailed supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2027**. Hand deliveries will not be accepted. Do not send applications or supporting documents by Certified Mail or any other method that requires a signature upon receipt. Online applications submitted after the deadline, emailed supporting documents received after the deadline, and mailed supporting documents postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.

The Scholarship Chair is the only person who will know the applicant's identity and will not participate in the selection process. All questions must be directed to the Scholarship Chair at betteadescholarship@gmail.com. Do not contact members of the Selection Committee or the Board of Trustees regarding your application. Do not post questions or comments about your application on social media. Contacting members of the Selection Committee or the Board of Trustees will result in disqualification.

To ensure that all applicants receive equal consideration, the application requirements and procedures must be followed. **Do not include your name or the name of any family member on the nonconfidential pages of the application, in your essays or other supporting documents you prepare yourself.** The Scholarship Chair will remove identifying information from official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and other supporting documents before providing them to the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will review the anonymous applications and recommend scholarship recipients. The Scholarship Chair and Fund Treasurer will present these recommendations to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees will determine the scholarship award amounts based on available funds without knowing the identities of the recommended recipients.

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Saturday Installation Banquet of the TMOM Convention. Recipients who are not present will be notified immediately following the convention weekend.

Sincerely,

Cindy Broder

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