

# NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc.

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## NJTESOL/NJBE ESL/BILINGUAL HIGHER EDUCATION AND NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**SPONSOR:** NJTESOL/NJBE is offering a \$1500 scholarship for students in ESL and/or bilingual classes at the post-secondary level: one traditional college student and one non-traditional student. Sometimes competitions such as these have few applications because it is assumed that there are too many other, more advanced students applying. Please take a look at the application materials and encourage any of your students who are qualified to apply. If you have any questions about the scholarships, please contact the Scholarship Committee:

### ELIGIBILITY

The traditional applicant::	The non-traditional applicant:
An ESL/bilingual student who is matriculated and enrolled full-time in an institution of higher education and presently enrolled in ESL/bilingual courses.	An ESL/bilingual student who is matriculated and enrolled part-time or full-time in an institution of higher education and presently enrolled in ESL/bilingual courses.
Planning to continue attending a New Jersey college or university.	Planning to continue attending a New Jersey college or university.
A student who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.	A student who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above.
A traditional student under 25 years of age	A non-traditional student older than 25 years of age.

### APPLICATION

The application consists of five items. Each of the five items is considered carefully in selecting the scholarship winners. Forms for Parts I-IV are attached. Item five must also be included in order to complete the application. *Incomplete applications will not be considered. A referring instructor/professor **MUST** be a member of NJTESOL-NJBE, Inc.*

*The application packet must include the following items, which will be considered in the selection of the two scholarship winners:*

#### Checklist

1. Part I: Scholarship Application Form \_\_\_\_\_
2. Part II: Biographical Statement (handwritten) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Part III: An Essay on, "**How the ESL/Bilingual Program at My College/University Has Changed My Life.**" \_\_\_\_\_
4. Part IV: A recommendation from an ESL or BE instructor \_\_\_\_\_
5. Part V: Current N.J. college official transcript (this must be an official transcript from the school, not a Xeroxed copy of the transcript). \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Scholarship applications and essays must be postmarked on or before March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You MUST observe the postmarked by date in order to be considered.**

***\*\*Applications postmarked after the deadline of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and incomplete applications will NOT be considered.***

#### Mail complete applications to:

Ms. Janet Kaback  
230 Vine Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202





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**PART IV: Higher Education Scholarship Recommendation Form**

**To the student:** Fill out your name and college below, and ask one of your ESL or bilingual teachers to complete this recommendation form. Your teacher **MUST** be a member of NJTESOL-NJBE, Inc.

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher:** *The student from whom you received this form is a candidate for a \$1,500 scholarship offered by our association. The selection committee would appreciate your candid response to the following questions. Please place the recommendation in a sealed envelope, write your signature over the seal and return it to the student. **The student needs to include it with his/her application materials, which need to be postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Applications postmarked after that date and incomplete applications will not be considered.** Thank you for your time. Please note that you must be a member of NJTESOL-NJBE, Inc.*

What qualities make this student a good candidate to continue his/her education in college? (Use additional Sheets if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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How has this student contributed to the enrichment of your class and the ESL/bilingual program as a whole at your school? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you recommend this student for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V: Transcripts**  
**(include in application packet)**