



Colorado Association for Bilingual Education

2020 CO-CABE Undergraduate Award

DESCRIPTION

\$1,500 or \$2,500 scholarship for a Colorado high school senior or undergraduate student pursuing a degree in education with a focus on Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Education or a degree that advocates for bilingual's access to scientific, medical, technological, or political fields.

ELIGIBILITY

- High school seniors applying to higher education and not yet accepted are eligible to apply. (If selected, applicant must provide proof of acceptance to a Colorado institution of higher education before the scholarship money will be awarded.)
- Applicants may apply for CO-CABE Scholar and CO-CABE Undergraduate Scholarship. Separate applications must be submitted.
- Applicants receiving full scholarships or grants from other sources are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicants must submit all of the required application materials prior to the application deadline in order to be considered.
- Applicants must be Bilingual. Applicants who receive the Seal of Biliteracy from their district will be given competitive priority. Finalists will be required to provide proof of bilingualism.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for scholarship applications is **4 pm, March 15**. Scholarships may or may not be awarded based on the availability of funds and at CO-CABE's discretion.

Please submit completed scholarship applications electronically to:

Peter.Vigil@cocabe.org



CO-CABE Undergraduate Application Instructions

The scholarship application consists of four parts. You must submit all of them for your application to be complete.

- **Part I:** Information Sheet consisting of 8 questions.
- **Part II:** List of community service, awards, and recognitions that you have received.
 - The committee is especially interested in your involvement with culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- **Part III:** Personal essay.
 - This essay should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt. font, with one- inch margins on all four sides.
 - Read the essay instructions carefully and be sure to respond directly to the questions posed.
 - This essay is a critical piece of your application and is considered heavily by the Scholarship Committee.
- **Part IV:** Two signed letters of recommendation.
 - At least one letter of recommendation must be from an educator (teacher, professor, counselor, school administrator, etc., who knows you personally).
 - Letters must be signed, scanned, and sent electronically.

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CO-CABE Undergraduate Award Application

Part I

Applicant Information

1. Applicant Name		
2. Mailing Address		
3. Parent/Guardian (if age 17 or younger)		
4. Phone		
5. E-Mail Address		
6. Have you already been accepted to a university?	If Yes, submit letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment.	
	If No, submit letter of acceptance when you receive it.	
7. Are you Bilingual/Multilingual?	If Yes, in what languages?	
8. Seal of Biliteracy?	Yes or No	

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Part II

List of Activities & Awards

For Part II submit a separate sheet that lists community service, work experience, awards, and recognitions that you have received. The committee is especially interested in your involvement with culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Please provide a list, not a narrative, and be sure to include your name.

Part III

Personal Essay

Part III consists of a five page (maximum) personal essay. This essay is a critical piece of your application and is considered heavily by the Scholarship Committee. Follow these instructions carefully and completely.

- This essay should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt. font, with one-inch margins on all four sides.
- Please include a cover sheet that includes your name and a title for your essay. The cover sheet is not counted toward the five page limit for your essay.
- There are four questions that you must respond to in your essay:
 - 1) How did you become bilingual? For this question, provide a language autobiography describing how you acquired your languages.
 - 2) Why do you believe Bilingual & Bicultural Education are important?
 - 3) What influences—including people and/or events—have led you to seek this degree?
 - 4) What do you plan to do with your degree?

Part IV

Letters of Recommendation

You must submit two signed letters of recommendation.

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Finalist Interview

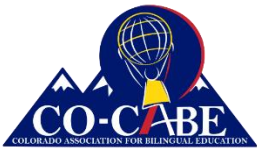
Applicants who are Finalists for the CO-CABE Undergraduate Award will be contacted for a personal interview with the members of the CO-CABE Scholarship Committee. Finalists will be expected to demonstrate their bilingualism during the interview.

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CO-CABE Undergraduate Scholarship Information

Please Read Carefully

CO-CABE Undergraduate Award is a \$1,500 or \$2,500 scholarship intended to support a student who is pursuing a teaching degree to become a bilingual teacher in Colorado. The funds will be disbursed at the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship was awarded. In addition to the scholarship funds, the CO-CABE Undergraduate will receive a One Year Membership in CO-CABE.