Janet Montoya Schoeppner Memorial Scholarship

Dual Language Education of New Mexico awards a scholarship equal to the cost of one course per semester to a New Mexico educational assistant currently working toward completion of their teaching license and bilingual certification.

Criteria for application and selection of candidates:

1. Appropriate documentation will be required to ensure that the candidate is enrolled in a bilingual teacher preparation program in a public university or college in the state of New Mexico.
2. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better for initial consideration and renewals.
3. The award is renewable for a total of four classes over a period of two consecutive years. Above required documentation must be submitted to DLedNM prior to payment and/or scholarship renewal.

Candidate must submit the following by the appropriate deadline:

- The completed scholarship application form;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A written essay in Spanish, English or a Native American language outlining your reasons for entering the field of bilingual education; and
- Current university transcripts and program of studies.

Application Deadline:

- Deadline for Educational Assistants to submit an application is October 15th. Scholarships are awarded annually during the La Cosecha conference. Deadline for high school seniors to submit an application is May 8th. Applicants will be notified of their submission status by May 15th.

Complete and mail applications to:

Dual Language Education of New Mexico 1309 4th Street, Suite E
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attn. Leslie Sánchez

Or you may complete the application on-line at www.dlenm.org, under the Resource Center tab.

For information or questions, contact Leslie Sánchez at leslie@dlenm.org.
Janet Montoya Schoeppner Scholarship Application

Name_______________________________________________________________________________

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number ___________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State______ Zip __________________

Home Phone Number _____________________________ Cell _____________________________

Email _____________________________________________ ________________________________

In what languages are you fluent/literate? _________________________________________________

School where you are currently employed _________________________________________________

Principal ___________________________ _________ Phone Number___________________________

College or university where you are currently enrolled _______________________________________

Required Documentation Checklist:

☐ Completed application;
☐ Two letters of recommendation;
☐ Essay: 1,000-2,000 word essay on why you have chosen to work in the field of bilingual education. Please be thorough in your explanation as the content of your essay is important to us in choosing our scholarship recipients;
☐ Current college transcripts and program of studies.

Mail completed documentation to:
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Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Members of the DLNM Staff, Board of Directors, and their family members are not eligible for the scholarship.