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CABE 2026 High School Student Scholarships for Future Dual Language Education Teachers Guidelines

CABE, in partnership with Vista and High Performing Learning Environments (HPLE) consulting firm, is offering \$1,000 scholarships to high school students who are currently serving as tutors, volunteering, and/or providing community service in Dual Language Education programs and are interested in becoming a bilingual teacher. This application is open to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated proficiency in a world language via coursework or a bilingual pathway. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the CABE 2025 Annual Conference. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage California's K-12 students to pursue careers as bilingual teachers for the growing dual language immersion schools across the state. Recipients of the award will be recognized at the annual CABE Conference.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a resident of California
- Be bilingual
- Seek to enroll in a bilingual teacher education program
- Be currently enrolled as a junior or senior serving as a tutor, volunteering and/or providing community services in a dual language elementary, middle school or high school program
- May have a financial need

Submission Deadline

All entries must be received via online application by **December 5, 2025, at 11:59 PM (Pacific Time)** including all required documents. *Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Submission Requirements

- A personal statement (maximum 250 words)
- A nomination letter from a CABE chapter leader, regional representative, or other active CABE member
- A letter of recommendation from a current professional reference such as a professor, program coordinator, or current supervisor
- A copy of college/university transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- A current class schedule
- A high-resolution (at least 300 dpi) head-and-shoulders photo

Award Package Includes:

- Recognition at the CABE 2026 Seal of Excellence Banquet, Friday, March 6, 2026 in San Francisco, CA.
- An award of \$1,000
- Complimentary registration to the CABE 2026 Annual Conference
- One (1) night hotel lodging
- Two (2) Seal of Excellence Banquet Tickets (one for the high school recipient and one for a guest)

Scholarship Descriptions



CABE/VISTA FUTURE DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION (DLE) TEACHER AWARD

Vista Higher Learning's singular focus is developing print and digital solutions that meet the needs of all language learners—those learning a new language, improving a second language, or perfecting their native language. Vista is now taking the next logical step in promoting language fluency by offering scholarships to future dual language educators.



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The community is the heart of the culture at HPLE. They make a conscious effort to be an outstanding corporate citizen in the communities in which they work by providing student-centric program and construction management services that increase student performance while delivering world-class educational facilities. It is HPLE's belief that all children have the potential to do great things and that all students deserve every opportunity to excel and discover their passions in a learning environment that is not determined by their socio-economic status.