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CABE/HPLE Future Dual Language Education (DLE) Teacher Award

Be a part of the next generation of bilingual educators—apply today!



CABE, in partnership with HPLE (High Performance Learning Environments), is offering \$1,000 scholarship 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 2026 Annual Conference. The goal of this scholarship is to encourage California's TK-12 students to pursue careers as bilingual teachers.

For more information visit: www.cabe2026.org

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All candidates 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

REQUIRED NOMINATION DOCUMENTS/MATERIALS

- A "Future Dual Language Education" online application.
- A current high school transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).
- A personal statement (500 words max) describing your future plans to becoming a bilingual teacher.
- A letter of recommendation from a current professional reference (e.g. teacher, principal, counselor, or other school staff) stating volunteer experience in the school.
- All applicants must provide a short video (no more than 1 minute) addressing the importance of bilingual education.
- A head-and-shoulders high resolution photo (300 ppi or greater) of the applicant.
- All applicants must agree to the media release included in the application, which authorizes the use of photo and video for promotional publications, materials, and social media.

TIMELINE

- Application Submission Deadline: **Friday, December 5, 2025**
- Winners will be notified on or after **Friday, January 9, 2026**.
- Winners will be invited to attend the CABE Seal of Excellence Banquet at the CABE 2026 conference in San Francisco, CA where they will be honored and presented with their award alongside the scholarship sponsor on **Friday, March 6, 2026**

For more information or to submit an application visit bit.ly/26FDLETAward



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