



Dual Language Education of New Mexico

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 DLeNM 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:

- ❖ August 1st of current calendar year.

Complete and mail applications to:

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

The scholarship will be awarded during *La Cosecha* Annual Dual Language Conference.
For information or questions, contact Leslie Sánchez at leslie@dlenm.org.



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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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Deadline for submission: August 1. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Members of the DLENM Staff, Board of Directors, and their family members are not eligible for the scholarship.