

BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TO ALL PROVIDERS OF ADULT EDUCATION AND ADULT LITERACY

Please distribute this scholarship information to the Instructors at program sites providing ABE classes, GED classes or other Adult Education (Literacy) classes or tutoring.

Four \$250 scholarships will be awarded for the 2008/2009 school year; two in Iowa and two in Illinois. These scholarships are given to help continuing education students with tuition, books and materials.

WHO QUALIFIES

Any adult who participated in Adult Basic Education, GED classes, or other Adult Education (Literacy) classes or received tutoring during the 2008/2009 school year **AND enrolls in a post secondary training or education program** qualifies for these scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

Each qualifying student fills out the enclosed Student Application Form. The student's instructor fills out the Recommendation Form. Return all forms by April 15 to:

BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL
Literacy Services Committee
P.O. Box 1602
Bettendorf, IA 52722
OR Fax to: (309) 793-6807 (Attn: Dave Layton)

BASIS FOR SELECTION

Board members of the Bi-State Literacy Council will read each scholarship application. Selection will be based upon student indication of how she/he will benefit and personal statements of why she/he should be selected to participate, as well as the instructor's recommendation.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will be awarded May 15, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Annual Awards Meeting of the Bi-State Literacy Council, location to be announced . Scholarship checks will be written to students when they enroll in their continuing education/training programs.

Questions in regard to funding may be addressed to:

Treasurer, Bi-State Literacy Council
P.O. Box 1356
Moline, IL 61265.

**INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM
FOR BI-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

I recommend that the following student(s) be considered as candidate(s) for the Bi-State Literacy Council Scholarship Program. The student(s) was/were interviewed and is/are interested in the Bi-State Literacy Council Scholarship.

1. **Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

(Semester _____ Year _____ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

2. **Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

(Semester _____ Year _____ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

3. **Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

(Semester _____ Year _____ planning to enroll in post-secondary program)

Counselor/Faculty/Teacher: Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Comments: On a separate paper, please comment on each student.
Use a separate sheet for each student.

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