



THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATORS OF TEXAS

December 2014

Dear Student Applicant:

The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET) is an association of school administrators and teachers who work in programs across the state designed to support students who historically have a more difficult time in school due to language, economic and other barriers. Our Association offers twenty \$1000 scholarships across the state to students **who have, at some time in their school career, been enrolled in a compensatory education program.** Compensatory Education includes programs such as Title I, Bilingual/ESL, State Compensatory Education (SCE), Migrant and Homeless. The top scoring applicant in the state will also receive the Wade and Sandy Burroughs Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Thank you for your interest in the ACET Scholarship. Eligible applicants must submit a completed application to their ACET Regional Director post-marked no later than **Wednesday, February 11, 2015.** No portion or signature may be omitted. No FAX applications will be accepted, applications sent directly to the ACET Scholarship Chairperson will be ineligible. You may access an electronic template of the application at www.acetx.org. The enclosed application includes a copy of the narrative scoring rubric and a scoring grid for the components of the application. Applications must be submitted in one envelope as one complete document to:

Dr. Karen A. Morgan
Region # 12
Temple ISD
300 South 27th Street
Temple, TX 76504

All student applicants must have documented proof (i.e. transcript, letters) of participation in a compensatory education program. Compensatory programs provide additional assistance and support for students who have difficulty in school. Programs include classes or services a school provides for migrant, Title I, Bilingual/ ESL, and pregnant or parenting students.

Feel free to contact Karen Morgan at 254-215-6853 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Julie McGuire
ACET Scholarship Chairperson

www.acetx.org

2014-2015 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR REGION 12
ASSOCIATION FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATORS OF TEXAS (ACET)

This application is for students who have been enrolled in a compensatory education program. The scholarship will be awarded during the ACET Spring Conference and provides \$1000 to the recipient to be used within a year from the time the scholarship is awarded.

PERSONAL INFORMATION	<i>Name (Last, First, Middle):</i>		
	<i>SS# or Student ID #</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Email:</i>
	<i>Home Address</i>		
	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>		
	<i>Mailing Address</i>		
	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>		
	<i>Alternate Contact:</i>		<i>Email:</i>
	<i>Address</i>		<i>Phone #</i>
	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>		
	<i>Hometown Newspaper:</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City/State/ Zip Code</i>

EDUCATION INFORMATION	<i>Name of High School</i>	<i>School District</i>	
	<i>High School Mailing Address</i>	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>	
	<i>Principal's Name</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Email:</i>
	<i>School Contact</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Email:</i>

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT	An official high school transcript with raised seal affixed is to be submitted as part of the application. If the transcript does not reflect courses taken, numerical grades, and credits earned throughout the first semester of the senior year, the counselor may attach the additional information on the original transcript. In this case, the raised seal and the counselor or principal's signature must be affixed to the record containing the additional information.
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Applicant Name: _____

FUTURE PLANS	Name and location of technical school, college, or university you plan to attend:		
	City	State	Major/Minor
	Have you applied for admission?		Have you been accepted?

LETTERS OF REFERENCE	<p>Three (3) letters of reference must be submitted. One letter must be from an educator. All letters of reference must include the title, address, and telephone number of the person making the recommendation. <u>Letters of reference should include information regarding the applicant's scholastic ability, character, and work ethic.</u></p>
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COMPENSATORY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION	<p>To be considered for selection, an applicant must have participated at least two years in a federal or state funded compensatory program.</p>	
	Year Participated:	Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> State Comp Ed (At Risk) <input type="checkbox"/> Title 1 Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
	Year Participated:	Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> State Comp Ed (At Risk) <input type="checkbox"/> Title 1 Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
	<p>I certify that the above named applicant participated in the compensatory education program that has been checked</p>	
_____ Signature of School Administrator or High School Counselor		_____ Printed Name

Applicant Name: _____

NARRATIVE

Must be written in the space provided. No attachments accepted. Minimum 10 point font size.

Write about the problems you have faced in grades Pre-K-12th grade and how the school programs helped you be successful. The essay should show: Sincere desire to further education for continued self-growth, definite educational goals, clarity, neatness and expressiveness.