



THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATORS OF TEXAS

December 2016

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 **Friday, February 10, 2016**. 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:

Regional Director's Name: Alefia Paris-Toulon
Region # 9
Address: 1104 Broad St.
City, State Zip: Wichita Falls, TX, 76310

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 Alefia Paris-Toulon at telephone number: 940-235-1024 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Hollis Moore
ACET Scholarship Chairperson

www.acetx.org

2016-2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR REGION _____
ASSOCIATION FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATORS OF TEXAS (ACET)

This application is for students who have participated at least two years in a federal or state funded compensatory program. The purpose of a compensatory program is to supplement the regular or basic educational program with intensive and accelerated instruction. These programs include supplemental interventions for students who; are on a Title I campus, have failed STAAR, are at-risk of dropping out of school, are homeless, are migrant, are Bilingual/ESL and/or are pregnant/parenting. 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. The scholarship will be paid directly to an accredited postsecondary university, college, community/junior college, technical, or vocational school, not directly to the scholarship recipient.

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Name (Last, First, Middle):		
	SS# or Student ID #	Phone #	Email:
	Home Address		
	City/State/Zip Code		
	Mailing Address		
	City/State/Zip Code		
	Alternate Contact:		Email:
	Address		Phone #
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EDUCATION INFORMATION	Name of High School	School District	
	High School Mailing Address	City/State/Zip Code	
	Principal's Name	Phone #	Email:
	School Contact	Phone #	Email:

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT	An official high school transcript with 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 university, college, community/junior college, technical, or vocational school you plan to attend:		
	City	State	Major/Minor
	Have you applied for admission?		Have you been accepted?

LETTERS OF REFEREN CE	Two (2) letters of reference must be submitted. One letter must be from a current teacher or administrator. 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>
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COMPENSATORY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION	<i>To be considered for selection, an applicant must have participated at least two years in a federal or state funded compensatory program.</i>	
	Year Participated:	Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Title I program <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> State Comp Ed (At Risk) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> STAAR Intervention
	Year Participated:	Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Title I program <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> State Comp Ed (At Risk) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> STAAR Intervention
<i>I certify that the above named applicant participated in the compensatory education program that has been checked</i>		
_____ Signature of School Administrator or High School Counselor		_____ Printed Name

Applicant Name: _____

NARRATIVE #1	<p><i>Describe in what way has a challenge you have faced in PreK through 12th grade shaped your educational and future goals. How have one or more of the following supplemental school programs for students who: are on a Title I campus, have failed STAAR, are at-risk of dropping out of school, are homeless, are migrant, are Bilingual/ESL and/or are pregnant/parenting helped you be successful. The essay should show: traits and tools you have developed in these programs that will enhance your future education, expressiveness and clarity.</i></p>
Must be written in	

Applicant Name: _____

NARRATIVE #2

In what ways would a college degree or postsecondary certification change your life and in turn the lives of your loved ones and others around you. The essay should show: Sincere desire to further education for continued self-growth, why you need this scholarship, definite educational goals, expressiveness and clarity.

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