BESO SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 11, 2011

The Guadalupe Harber Scholarship: Guadalupe Harber was an undergraduate student in the Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies studying to become a bilingual teacher who served as president of BESO. This scholarship was established in 1984 by BESO and the BBL faculty to honor her memory.

The Rodolfo Jacobson Scholarship: Dr. Rodolfo Jacobson is a former director and faculty member of the Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, and the first Title VII Director of BBL. This scholarship was established by BESO and the BBL faculty in honor of Dr. Jacobson's contributions to bilingual education.

The Riojas Family Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Maria Magdalena Vasquez Riojas and Antonio Riojas. Mr. and Mrs. Riojas were committed to the ideals of education and service to their church community. Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark established the scholarship in 1990 to honor her parents and family. This scholarship will be awarded to those students pursuing a career in bilingual education.

To be eligible for these scholarships you must meet the following requirements:

• Must be enrolled at The University of Texas at San Antonio as an undergraduate student.
• Must be actively pursuing teacher certification in Bilingual Education.
• Must be an active member of the Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) as defined by the organization's constitution.
• At the time of application, must have either a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale <OR> a minimum UTSA GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Please attach the following documents to this application:

1. A typewritten essay (no longer than two pages) that includes the following information:
   • Please explain in English how you plan to advocate for Bilingual Education.
   • Please explain in your non-English target language why you wish to work in Bilingual Education.
   • Please describe your participation in BESO.
   • Please list your participation in any other educational or community organizations.

2. Recommendation letter: A letter of reference from a UTSA faculty member or professional acquaintance.

Signature and Certification:
I certify that the information given above is true and accurate.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

Return completed application and required documents to one of the following locations:
1604 Campus: Office of the Coordinator of U/G Student Services, Francesca Bronder – MB 3.214J or MB 3.214H
Downtown Campus: COEHD, Associate Dean's Office for Downtown Campus – DB 4.226

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