

# THE ALBAR AND ENGLANTINA PEÑA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018**

Dr. Albar Pena was director of the Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies at UTSA from 1974 to 1978. Dr. Pena was appointed as the first National Director for the Office of Bilingual Education in the US Department of Education. This scholarship was established in 1993 by the Pena family, UTSA faculty, and BESO members in memory of Dr. Pena's contributions to bilingual education.

## **To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements:**

- Must be undergraduate or graduate students, actively pursuing certification as a **Bilingual Education Teacher** at the undergraduate level or a graduate student pursuing a **M.A. in Bicultural-Bilingual Studies with concentration in Bilingual Education or Bicultural Studies** at UTSA.
- Must be a member in good standing of the Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO).
- Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.\*\*
- Must have Spanish/English language proficiency.
- Undergraduates must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale); Graduates must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Among equally qualified applicants, preference will be given to Hispanic students. Preference shall also be given to applicants demonstrating participation in community and cultural activities and experiences, and exhibiting leadership potential.

**\*\*The UTSA Financial Aid Office will determine your financial need for this scholarship based on a completed FAFSA. FAFSA applications for the current academic year can be submitted starting October 1. If you have not submitted a FAFSA yet, please do so as early as possible.**

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Banner ID # @ \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Preferred E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: FR SO JR SR Post-Bac GR Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one of the above (if applicable)

Are you currently a member of BESO in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you filed FAFSA for the current year? \_\_\_\_\_

## **On a separate sheet:**

1. Briefly explain in English how you plan to advocate for Bilingual Education
2. Briefly explain in Spanish why you wish to work in Bilingual Education
3. List your participation in community and cultural activities. Be sure to include any positions or experiences that demonstrate leadership potential

## **Signature and Certification:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Return completed application and any required documents to one of the following locations:**

**1604 Campus:** Office of the Coordinator of U/G Student Services, Francesca Bronder – **MB 3.486 or MB 3.212 suite**  
**Electronically:** [Francesca.bronder@utsa.edu](mailto:Francesca.bronder@utsa.edu)

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