

# The Belinda Villarreal-Nelson Memorial Scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018**

The Belinda Villarreal-Nelson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 by Major Rafael Villarreal, USAF (Ret.) and his wife, Maria Luisa Villarreal, in honor of their late daughter, Belinda Villarreal-Nelson who taught English and speech for 10 years at Crockett High School in Austin, Texas.

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

- Must be interested in becoming an educator to diverse student populations in one of the following areas: High School English, High School Mathematics, High School Science, Elementary or Middle school bilingual education, or All Level Special education.
- Be enrolled at UTSA as an undergraduate or as a post baccalaureate student seeking teacher certification at the undergraduate level.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours). *This requirement can be waived if the student receives the award during the student teaching semester or if completing the last semester of required coursework.*
- Must demonstrate the need for financial assistance as determined by UTSA's Office of Student Financial Aid\*.
- All things being equal, special consideration will be given to applicants with extreme financial need or from traditionally underrepresented populations in their field of study.

**\*\*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.**

Banner ID # @ \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Preferred E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: FR SO JR SR Post-Bac Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Certification \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one of the above

Applied to UTSA Teacher Certification Program? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted into the Teacher Certification Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed FAFSA for the current year? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please do so by the scholarship application deadline.

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

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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 3.486 or MB 3.212 suite**

**Electronically:** [Francesca.bronder@utsa.edu](mailto:Francesca.bronder@utsa.edu)

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