



### First Literacy New Scholarship Application 2018

Please email this application to Lenore Balliro [lballiro@firstliteracy.org](mailto:lballiro@firstliteracy.org) by June 1, 2018.

*Applications must be typed. Late submissions are not considered.*

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Date:  Name:

Home address:

Cell phone number:  Email:

Name of ABE program:

Address of ABE program:

Student I.D. #

Type of ABE Studies Completed:

- ESOL
- High School Equivalency
- Bridge to College

Dates of enrollment in this ABE program:

I started in this ABE program in  I will complete this program in   
(month/year) (month/year)

#### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of the college, university, or skills training program you will be attending:

*Please attach proof of acceptance to your college or training program to your application.*

What date will you start taking classes?

Field of study:  Career goal:

Number, kinds of courses you plan to take in 2018-2019 school year:



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#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition (for 2018/2019 school year): \$

Estimated cost of fees, books (for 2018/2019 school year): \$

Financial aid and other scholarships you will or may receive:

**Source(s) of Aid/Name of Scholarship:**

**Amount of Aid:**

\$

\$

\$

Annual income: \$

Is this your individual income or your total family income?

Individual income

Total family income

#### FIRST LITERACY MENTORING PROGRAM

Would you be interested in being matched with another First Literacy scholar during the 2018-2019 school year to discuss your progress, challenges, and any issues you are facing as an adult student?

YES

NO

#### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required to complete your application. At least one of your letters must be from a staff member (your teacher, your counselor, or your program director) at the ABE program you have just completed.

*Letters should be submitted as part of the application packet, due on June 1, 2018.*

Please list the name, relationship to you, and email address of the two people recommending you.

**Name:**

**Relationship to you: Email Address:**



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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a brief essay. *Write no more than one page, using 12-point type and 1.15 spacing. Be sure to put your name and email at the top of your essay.* Thank you.

Tell us about

- your personal background;
- your educational achievements;
- your educational and career goals;
- how you may have persevered in the face of hardship, and
- how you serve as a role model for your family, peers, or community.

*Email your personal statement with this completed application.*

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Send everything in one email with the subject line 2018 New Scholarship Application to Lenore Balliro at [lballiro@firstliteracy.org](mailto:lballiro@firstliteracy.org) by June 1, 2018.

- Your Application
- Your Personal Statement
- Proof of acceptance from the educational institution that you will be attending
- Letters of recommendation

*You will be contacted about a required 30-minute interview to be held during the weeks of June 11-22.*

### VERIFICATION

I verify that all the information on this application is true. If awarded a scholarship, I will attend the scholarship award ceremony in July or August 2018. I will also report to First Literacy in January 2019 and July 2019. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship but drop out of school within one month of starting classes, I am obligated to inform First Literacy.

Your name:

Date:

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lenore Balliro at*

(617) 482-3336 x 13

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