



First Literacy Scholarship Application 2017

Please email this application to Lenore Balliro lballiro@firstliteracy.org by June 1, 2017.

Late submissions are not considered.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Date: Name:

Home address:

Best phone number: Email:

Name of ABE program:

Address of ABE program:

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 2017-2018 school year:



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition (for 2017/2018 school year): \$

Estimated cost of fees, books (for 2017/2018 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 2017-2018 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, 2017.

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.* 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 2017 Scholarship Application to Lenore Balliro at lballiro@firstliteracy.org by June 1, 2017.

- 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 20-minute interview to be held June 13 – 24.

VERIFICATION

I verify that all of the information in this application is true. If awarded a scholarship, I will attend the scholarship award ceremony in July or August 2017. I will also report on the progress of my studies to First Literacy in January and June 2018. 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

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