

**ATTENTION: YOU NEED TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION 3 WEEKS BEFORE THE START OF THE SEMESTER.**

**REQUEST FOR BILINGUAL GRANT MONIES -- IMPORTANT**

**URGENT :** Students interested in applying for assistance from Project: SABE, the bilingual grant, must complete and return the following application form to Lisa Turke, Department of Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies (EIS), Horrabin Hall 115, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455, 3 weeks before the start of the semester, to be eligible for funding. **ANY APPLICATION COMING IN AFTER THE DUE DATE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED. IMPORTANT --**

Complete **ALL information requested.** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MUST BE DECLARED BILINGUAL MAJORS. GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST BE SEEKING BILINGUAL/ESL CERTIFICATION OR ENDORSEMENT AND MUST BE ENROLLED IN A WIU BILINGUAL/ESL COURSE.

Semester applying for funding \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Year

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: Important -- Current addresses are required. Notify the EIS office immediately if these addresses change.

CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR AT WIU: Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior (Circle one.)

PLEASE INDICATE: BILINGUAL MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ BILINGUAL MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACADEMIC HOURS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT IDENTIFICATION # \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER/PLACE STUDENT TEACHING (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

If bilingual minor, does your assignment include bilingual or ESL? \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIP(S) PRESENTLY RECEIVING AND AMOUNT OF AWARD(S):** THIS INFORMATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND MUST BE INCLUDED -- it is the student's responsibility to get this information as funding is dependent upon it.

PELL \_\_\_\_\_ RA \_\_\_\_\_ Title III or VII Grants

MAP \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ Project STEP  
(Specify)

**REMEMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**IMPORTANT :** "Request for Nomination" form (attached) must be completed, signed and returned with application.

Awards are pending release of funds from the federal government.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATION

Undergraduate Bilingual/Bicultural Education Federal Grant Funds  
Department of Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies  
Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455

I hereby request to be nominated for selection for bilingual education grant funds in accordance with Public Law 98-511. Please respond to each statement with a YES or NO answer. I certify that:

I am willing to pursue an undergraduate full-time program of study leading to a major or a minor in bilingual/ESL Education at WIU.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I am a graduate student working on bilingual/ESL certification or endorsement.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to comply with all course requirements and class attendance regulations and agree to complete the course(s).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I do possess a command of oral and written Spanish-English, or I will take sufficient course work in Spanish-English to acquire the necessary competency to meet requirements for bilingual/ESL approval.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I am seeking ESL approval only.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I will maintain a cumulative grade point average in accordance with program and/or Western Illinois University requirements.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I am a citizen of the U.S.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I am a permanent resident of the U.S. or have a work permit (H1B or J1) (check one).

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident      \_\_\_\_\_ H1B      \_\_\_\_\_ J1

I intend to pursue a career in bilingual/ESL education after completion of the course of study for which the requested funds will provide financial assistance.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to participate in departmental activities designed for bilingual education teacher trainees.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information that I have checked on this nomination form is correct and complete for the federal bilingual grant funds distributed by the Department of Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies. I understand that if I do not meet the above criteria I am not eligible to apply for these funds and am in non-compliance with state and federal regulations.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee

Date