# Colorado Association for Bilingual Education

## Undergraduate Scholarship 2026

**DESCRIPTION**

**$1,500** or **$2,500** for a Colorado high school senior or an undergraduate college student pursuing a degree in education with a focus on Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Education or a degree that advocates for bilingual's access to scientific, medical, technological, or political fields.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- High school seniors applying to higher education and not yet accepted are eligible to apply. (If selected applicant must provide proof of acceptance to a Colorado institution of higher education before the scholarship money will be awarded.)
- Current undergraduate college students must be enrolled and working towards a degree or certification in linguistically and Culturally Diverse Education in a Colorado college or university or a degree that advocates for bilingual's access to scientific, medical, technological, or political fields.
- Previous winners of CO-CABE Scholarships and who meet the other eligibility requirements are eligible to apply.
- Students receiving full scholarships or grants from other sources are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Candidates must submit all the required application materials prior to the application deadline in order to be considered.
- Candidates who are bilingual and bicultural are encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for scholarship applications is **4 pm, May 8, 2026**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 29, 2026.

**Please submit completed scholarship applications electronically to:**

info@cocabe.org

# 2026 CO-CABE Undergraduate Scholarship Application Instructions

The scholarship application consists of 4 parts. You must submit all of them for your application to be complete.

- **Part I** is the Information Sheet consisting of 11 questions.

- **Part II** is a separate sheet that lists community service, awards, and recognitions that you have received.
    - The committee is especially interested in your involvement with culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
    - Please provide a list.
- **Part III** is a three-page essay.
    - This essay should be typed, double spaced, 11 pt. font, with half inch margins on all four sides.
    - Read the essay instructions carefully and be sure to respond directly to the questions posed.
    - This essay is a critical piece of your application and is considered heavily by the Scholarship Committee.
- **Part IV** requires 2 signed letters of recommendation.
    - At least one letter of recommendation must be from an educator (teacher, professor, counselor, school administrator, etc. that knows you personally).
    - Letters must be signed, scanned, and sent electronically.

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## Part I: Applicant Information

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| Applicant Name: |
| Mailing Address: |

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| Parent/Guardian:<br>(if age 17 or younger) | | |
| Phone: | | |
| E-Mail Address: | | |
| University: | | |
| Are you accepted to a university?<br>Yes☐ No☐ | If Yes, submit letter of acceptance | |
| | If No, submit letter of acceptance when you receive it. | |
| Are you enrolled?<br>Yes☐ No☐ | If Yes, submit evidence of enrollment. | |
| | If No, by when will you enroll? | |
| Degree Program: | | |
| Are you working in a school?<br>Yes☐ No☐ | School Name:<br>District:<br>Your Position: | |
| Percentage of Emerging Bilingual students in your school? | | |
| Are you Bilingual?<br>Yes☐ No☐ | If yes, in what languages? | |
| Do you have a Seal of Biliteracy? Yes☐ No☐ | | |

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## Part II ~ List of Community Service & Awards

**For Part II** submit a separate sheet that lists community service, awards, and recognitions that you have received. The committee is especially interested in your involvement with culturally and

linguistically diverse communities. Please provide a list, not a narrative, and be sure to include your name.

## Part III ~ Essay

**Part III** is an essay (three page maximum). This essay is a critical piece of your application and is considered heavily by the Scholarship Committee. Follow these instructions carefully and completely.

- This essay should be typed, double spaced, 11 pt. font, with half inch margins on all four sides.
- Please include a cover sheet that includes your name and a title for your essay.
- There are 4 questions that you must respond to in your essay.
    - One, how did you come by your language(s)? For this question, provide a language autobiography describing how you have acquired your language(s).
    - Two, why do you believe in Bilingual & Bicultural Education?
    - Three, what influences including people and/or events have led you to seek this degree?
    - Four, what do you plan to do with this education?

## Part IV ~ Letters of Recommendation

You must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation.

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