

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING FOUNDATION, INC.

*Helping English language learners to become successful in their academic lives
while fostering their cultural identities*

ELL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2017

The purpose for establishing the English Language Learning Scholarship is to promote and foster educational opportunities for English language learners who have a desire to continue their higher education at accredited area colleges and universities. The goal is to provide scholarships worth \$500 - \$1,000 each to deserving ELL students for the 2016-17 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered for the English Language Learning Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, student must:

1. be an English language learner. (Students whose native language or home language is not English).
2. be a resident of the Greater Cincinnati Area.
3. have applied and been accepted at an area college or university or be an undergraduate student at local college or university, or enrolled in a two year community college program or in a trade program that when completed may result in a license or permit to practice in the given trade.
4. have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in high school/college (or 3.5 on a 5.0 scale), or GED standard average score of 650.
5. have previously volunteered in civic and /or community service.
6. complete **20 hours (minimum)** of community services at ELLF programs/events or with approval of ELLF at community partners (for example, Su Casa Hispanic Center, Santa Maria Community Services, Hispanic Chamber, Cincinnati Public Schools or other schools as tutor).

Selection Criteria

1. Personal statement. Please include an essay no more than two pages, double spaced, addressing your heritage background, academic achievements, and personal qualities such as motivation, leadership and potential for future success and contribution to the community
2. One letter of recommendation from high school teacher, community leader or college professor
3. Complete transcript(s)

Application Requirements

Student must:

1. Complete the "ELL Foundation Scholarship" application
2. Submit an official high school/college/GED transcript
3. Submit one letter of recommendation
4. Submit a personal essay, no more than two pages, double spaced
5. **Deadline is January 17, 2017**

Renewal Scholarship

Student must reapply and meet the same criteria as listed above

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ELL Foundation Scholarship Application Form 2017

Please type or print neatly

I. Personal information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Place: _____

City

State

Country

Date of Birth: _____

Month

Day

Year

High School Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Full Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

II. High School Seniors

Admitted to a college/university?

Yes No

If yes, college/university: _____

Please include letter of acceptance from the college or university

III. College Students

Name of college/university: _____

Are you a full time student?

Yes No

Current status:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

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IV. Financial Need

Students with demonstrated **financial need** will be given preference. Letter of support or recommendation supporting student's financial need must be included with the application.

Family members _____ Total Family Income _____ Student(s) in College/
University _____

Note: Items V and VI, need to be completed on a separate sheet.

V. Personal Statement

Please include an essay no more than two pages, double space, addressing your heritage, academic achievements, and personal qualities such as motivation, leadership and potential for future success and contribution to the community.

VI. Special Circumstances

Indicate any special circumstances, additional information's which you feel will assist the selection committee in determining your eligibility.

Notes:

1. Scholarship recipients are **required to volunteer 20 hours of community service** in any of the ELL Foundation, Inc., educational/cultural programs or approved ELLF community partners. Please contact Sister Margarita Brewer for more information.
2. Recipients will receive scholarship in the Fall after completing 20 volunteer hours. Failure to complete the 20 hours of community service may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the English Language Learning Foundation, Inc. if there are any changes/corrections.

Signature of the applicant: _____

Date: _____

Mail to:

English Language Learning Foundation, Inc. **OR**
P.O Box 19975
Cincinnati, OH 45219

E-mail to:

scholarships@ellfoundationcinci.org

Subject Line:

"Attn: 2017 Scholarship Application"