



Washington Association for Bilingual Education

Dr. SONJA McDANIEL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



Sonja Lee McDaniel, 63, of Sunnyside passed away in February 2015 due to complications of ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. This gifted educator made a positive difference in thousands of lives. Her dedication and influence will help us continue her work.

Applicant Qualifications:

1. Applicants must be planning to pursue or already pursuing a career in bilingual education.
2. Applicants must be bilingual.
3. Applicants must be:
 - a. Enrolled and attending a two- or four-year college or university either part-time or full time
- or -
 - b. a senior graduating from high school.
4. Applicants must be a resident of Washington State.
5. Applicants must submit the Registrar's name, address, and phone number of the institution where the award will be mailed.

Application Process:

As part of their application, a **narrative** of a maximum of 1,000 words addressing the following questions:

- Why should I be selected for the scholarship award?
- Include a personal statement describing your higher educational goal or career plan.
- What impact will the award have on my educational goals?
- List of honors, awards, leadership, community involvement, civic or extracurricular activity or employment.

Additional Material Requested:

- Current photo of applicant.
- One letter of recommendation which must include specific information on academic ability and/ or character background from a non-family member, such as, teacher, employer or civil leader.

The applicant is responsible for submitting scholarship application by noon, March 31. If the application is incomplete or late the application will not be considered. All materials are to be submitted via using this form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c91a3120dc3d48839e97ba90f04d1899>

Process questions may be directed to :

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The Scholarship will be awarded at the WABE Annual Conference