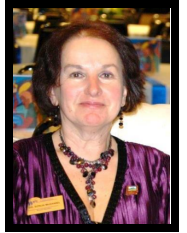




## Washington Association for Bilingual Education Dr. SONJA McDANIEL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



*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.*

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### **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***