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ACU Bilingual Scholarship Application



INSTRUCTIONS · ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS · APPLICATION



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are so happy that you are applying for the multicultural scholarships offered by Abilene Christian University. These scholarship awards were created in order to better assist students who have dedicated themselves to cultural education and development. They are also designed to honor students who continue to practice principles of diversity and service.

George Pendergrass, *Director of Multicultural Enrichment*

Description

Competitive scholarship that provides an award for students fluent in English and another language represented on campus by faculty or staff: Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Swahili, Thai, Russian.

Initial eligibility requirements

- Apply for and be granted admission to ACU.
- Complete the Bilingual Scholarship Application by April 15.
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Graduate in the upper 50 percent of your senior class.
- Score 20 or above on the ACT (composite) or 960 or above on the SAT.
- Complete a personal interview with an ACU faculty or staff member to determine fluency in second language (student will be contacted to set up a time).
- Complete the following by April 15:
 - ACU Application for Admission
 - ACU Application for Financial Aid
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Renewal requirements

Students must:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Enroll in and earn at least 15 credit hours each semester (except the final semester).
- Remain in good standing with respect to all ACU policies and regulations.
- Serve at least 15 hours each semester with selected community organizations.
- Be an active member of a multicultural student organization on campus.
- Maintain 12 credit-hour enrollment through the Title IV refund period.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid annually by March 1.

Amount

- Eight students will receive a \$4,000 per year scholarship.

Awarding philosophy

- Valid for eight consecutive long semesters while pursuing first undergraduate degree and not for use in summer sessions.
- Must live in university-owned housing for the first two years.





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