

## PROGRAM & AWARD MATERIALS

Collaborating sites receive all needed program materials, training, and award materials throughout the year.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients from collaborating sites are eligible to apply for our \$1000 scholarship award in Spring 2020.

## AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Recipients may apply to be a Seal of Biliteracy Ambassador, with trainings and advocacy opportunities provided throughout the year after graduation.

# THE 2019 -2020



## AWARD PROGRAM

Join public, private, and charter schools from across the state of Tennessee in providing the opportunity for graduating seniors to receive a Seal of Biliteracy award, honoring and recognizing students' success in reaching academic proficiency in two or more languages. More than 300 students- from Memphis to Knoxville- received the award last year. We hope to support and award your students with the Seal of Biliteracy this year!

## SUPPORT FOR EQUITABLE TESTING

ACTFL testing for collaborating sites that are Title I eligible in more than 25 languages, up to \$5000 total this year.

## CELEBRATION EVENT

Recipients, their families, educators, and community partners are invited to a celebration event in April 2020.



See Mrs. Webb for further details and information on applying:  
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# AWARD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Tennessee State Seal of Biliteracy award honors and recognizes students that have attained proficiency in English and one or more World Languages by high school graduation. The award serves as a statement of accomplishment for colleges and employers and encourages all students in Tennessee to pursue multilingualism as a 21st century skill.

## SEAL OF BILITERACY

### GPA

3.0 or higher average in English Language Arts courses through Fall Semester

### English Language Proficiency

- Score of 'On Track' or higher on all English TNReady End of Course assessments taken in high school
- Score of 22 or higher on the Reading portion of the ACT
- Score of 480 or higher on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading Subtest
- Score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement English Language or English Literature exam
- Score of B or higher on a Cambridge International English Language and Literature exam
- Score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate English Language and Literature exam
- Grade of 85 or higher in a Dual Enrollment English course
- For ELs, WIDA ACCESS Composite score of 4.5 or higher
- For ELs, ACTFL AAPPL English as a Second Language score of Intermediate-Mid or higher

### World Language Proficiency

- Score of Intermediate-Mid on an ACTFL-Aligned Standardized Assessment, including AAPPL, OPI/WPT, and STAMP4S
- Score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement World Language exam
- Score of B or higher on a Cambridge International World Language exam
- Score of 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate World Language exam
- Score at the Intermediate Level / 3 or higher on a Sign Language Proficiency interview
- Score of 50 or higher on a College Board CLEP Level I World Language exam
- Score of I-4 or higher on the ALIRA Latin Exam
- Pass a Foreign Government's approved non-English language exam

## SEAL OF BILITERACY HONORS

### GPA

3.5 or higher average in English Language Arts courses through Fall Semester

### English Language Proficiency

- Score of 'Mastered' on all English TNReady End of Course assessments taken in high school
- Score of 24 or higher on the Reading portion of the ACT
- Score of 580 or higher on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading Subtest
- Score of 5 on an Advanced Placement English Language or Literature exam
- Score of A on a Cambridge International English Language and Literature exam
- Score of 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate English Language and Literature exam
- Grade of 93 or higher in a Dual Enrollment English course
- For ELs, WIDA ACCESS Composite score of 5.0 or higher
- For ELs, ACTFL AAPPL English as a Second Language score of Advanced-Low or higher

### World Language Proficiency

- Score of Advanced-Low on an ACTFL-Aligned Standardized Assessment, including AAPPL, OPI/WPT, and STAMP4S
- Score of 5 on an Advanced Placement World Language exam
- Score of A on a Cambridge International World Language exam
- Score of 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate World Language exam
- Score at the Advanced Level / 4 or higher on a Sign Language Proficiency interview
- Score of 50 or higher on a College Board CLEP Level II World Language exam
- Score of A or higher on the ALIRA Latin Exam
- Pass a Foreign Government's approved non-English language exam

### Volunteer Hours

10 or more volunteer hours completed by March 1, 2020

*Students apply for the award through their school or district, which may choose to collaborate with the Volunteer State Seal of Biliteracy for program, testing, and award support.*