

Biliteracy Achievement Awards

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San Bernardino City Unified School District
**MULTILINGUAL
PROGRAMS**



"The limits of my language
are the limits of my world."





—Ludwig Wittgenstein



Purpose of the Biliteracy Achievement Award

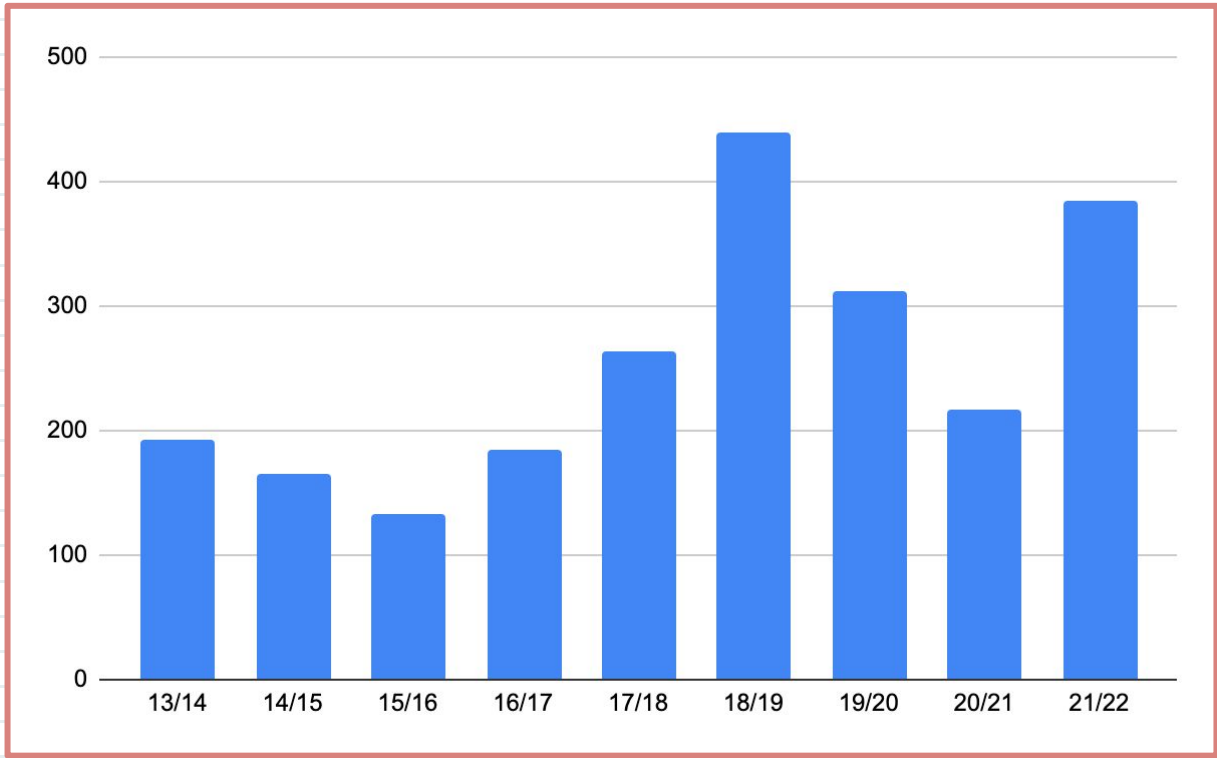
The Biliteracy Achievement Awards were established to recognize students who have demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

In addition, the award also supports:

-   **Multilingualism** Encourages students to study languages, continue their language study, and become multilingual.
-  **Seal of Biliteracy** Supports the State Seal of Biliteracy by motivating students to achieve and maintain a high level of bilingual proficiency.
-  **21st Century Skills** Prepares students with twenty-first century skills.
-  **World Language Instruction** Recognizes and promotes world language instruction in public schools.
- Diversity and Community** Strengthens intergroup relationships, affirms the value of diversity, and honors the multiple cultures, histories, and languages of a community.

Adapted from cde.ca.gov





**SBCUSD Biliteracy Achievement Award Recipients
2013-2022 (K-6)**

Criteria



1) SBCUSD scholar in 3rd or 5th grade

2) Proficiency in English literacy, demonstrated by one of the following:

- STAR Reading English - PR 40 or above
- NWEA Reading English - PR 40 or above

3) Proficiency in another language, demonstrated by one of the following:

• **Spanish:**

- STAR Reading Spanish - PR 40 or above
- NWEA Reading Spanish - PR 40 or above

- **Other Languages:** Arabic, Cantonese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, or Vietnamese will be assessed by the District.

4) Completion of the application and two essays, one in each language.

Student Essays

- Support recipients' appreciation for biliteracy
- Help build the confidence needed to advocate for biliteracy
- Provide the valuable experience of completing an application and an accompanying essay, which will be needed for upcoming scholarships and university applications
- Develop writing skills with an authentic purpose

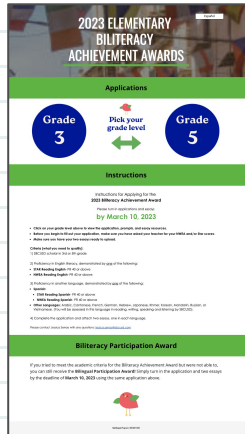


How to Apply:

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Visit Website

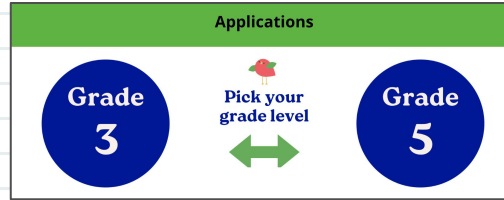
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Pick your grade

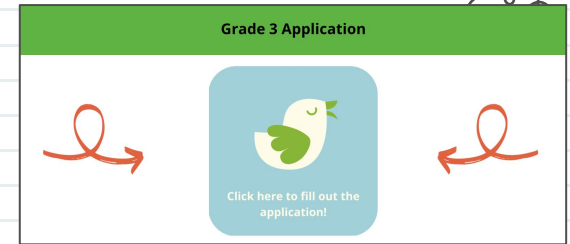
Click on your grade level to view the application, prompts, and essay resources



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Complete Application

Complete the application (Google form)



Visit
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to apply!

Deadline: March 10, 2023

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Visit the website to find
the applications, essay
topics and resources, and
award information.



Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact
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