

## **NYSSB Scholarship Award**

The NYSSB Scholarship will be awarded to students that earn the Seal of Biliteracy in English and one other language. This program is intended to recognize and encourage language study and the use of heritage languages spoken at home, as well as celebrate the importance of multilingualism and diversity in today's world. This year two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

### **Criteria:**

- Successful completion of the NYSSB in English and at least one other language
- Scholastic rating is not a priority
- Complete attached application & answer the essay question
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member

Deadline for Applicants is **May 16, 2025**

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### Applicants Information -

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What field of study are you planning to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question : Why is biliteracy important to you? What are some advantages of being bilingual/biliterate in today's society? How do you plan on using your language skills in the future?**