

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
- Please hand in all completed application materials to Mrs. Cidzik in room 2301
- Deadline for Applicants is **May 8 , 2026**

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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?