

Scholarship Announcement 2025 Application Deadline: March 14, 2025

BACKGROUND

META is the Stanislaus County chapter of the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE). META's mission, aligned to that of CABE, is to support language learners, their educators, parents and communities to promote multilingual excellence in our schools and that prepare future generations of linguistically and culturally competent individuals to successfully engage in our diverse global society.

The META Scholarship is intended to recognize and support high school seniors and/or college students to pursue their higher education academic goals based on their academic achievement and multilingual/multicultural abilities.

REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria: (1) Be residents or attend high school in Stanislaus County and college student applicants must have completed high school in the county (META members in good standing may nominate students from outside of Stanislaus County); (2) Continue their education at an institution of higher education; (3) Demonstrate academic preparation required to enter or continue in an institution of higher education, and; (3) Indicate intent to continue to study a world language and pursue a career area where multilingual/multicultural competence is an asset to the selected profession,

DESIRABLE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants who verify completion of one or more of the following academic certificates will receive priority in the selection process: (1) Earned Seal of Biliteracy; (2) A score of 3 or above in an Advanced Placement exam in a world language, and; (3) An International Baccalaureate certificate or diploma.

AMOUNT

Scholarships amount range from \$500 to \$2,000 per award. Recipients of previous META scholarship awards are eligible to apply to continue their studies.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINE

Applications for the META scholarship may be downloaded at the following link: <u>https://rb.gy/5wb19k</u> When completed they can be submitted online or emailed to: <u>duarte.silva@stanford.edu</u> by March 14, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by member of the META Executive Board and awards will be made by May 1, 2025.