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ELIZABETH BENSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Elizabeth Benson Scholarship was created for the purpose of providing financial assistance to members who are currently enrolled in an ITP or IPP.

Proof of membership renewal and fall registration (minimum of 9 hours) must be received by the national office in a timely manner. Upon receipt of these:

RECIPIENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH:

- a certificate
- a monetary award of at least \$500.00

CRITERIA:

Failure to follow the rules below will render the application void.

The applicant must hold dual membership (National and Affiliate) at the Associate or Student level prior to applying.

The applicant must be currently enrolled full-time and/or taking 9 or more credit hours in an Interpreter/Transliterator Training or Preparation Program as well as submit proof of registration for full-time ITP/IPP coursework (minimum of 9 hours) for the subsequent fall semester.

The applicant must have completed at least one semester of the ITP or IPP by May 31 of the award year.

The applicant must have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the ITP or IPP.

The applicant must submit:

- a) a letter of interest, indicating financial need
- b) application form
- c) 3 recommendations: one from the ITP or IPP Chair; one from an instructor of a skills-oriented transliterating or interpreting course; one personal reference (It must be obvious to the committee which letter is for which category)
- d) **one** copy of official transcript(s) of completed course work in the ITP or IPP (copies for Committee members shall be made from the original transcript by the National Office)
- e) a current copy of National RID membership card **and** either a current copy of Affiliate Chapter membership card or a letter of membership verification from an Affiliate Chapter officer

Applicant must submit **8 copies** of the letter of interest, application form, and documentation for each Committee member, the Board liaison, and the National Office staff representative. All material will be sent to the National Office where the staff representative will send copies to the Committee members and Board liaison.

CYCLE:

Application material must be postmarked by March 1.

Awards will be made annually and announced at the National Conference and in *IEWS*



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APPLICATION FORM

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Name of Applicant: _____ RID member #: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant telephone: (____) _____ Voice/TTY (____) _____ FAX

E-mail address: _____

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Name/location of IPP/ITP _____

■ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
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Number of semesters completed: _____ GPA: _____ Graduation date: _____

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Is IPP/ITP degree: AAS _____ BS/BA _____ MS/MA _____ or PhD _____

■ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
AWARD

Full-time student and/or minimum of 9 credit hours? _____ Yes _____ No

■ SILVER SCRIBE AWARD

Proof of fall semester registration/hours will be required before check can be issued

■ JUDIE HUSTED LEADERSHIP
AWARD

Membership in RID Affiliate Chapter (specify Chapter name): _____

■ MARY STOTLER AWARD

Affiliate Chapter member since: _____ RID member since: _____

■ RID OUTSTANDING WEBSITE
DESIGN AWARD

(Proof of RID membership renewal will be required prior to sending check)

Submit 8 copies EACH of the following:

- Application
- Letter of interest
- Official transcript(s) of completed course work in ITP/IPP (1 original)
- 3 letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation **must be** received from:
 - (1) ITP or IPP Chair [name of chair: _____]
 - (2) instructor of a skills-oriented transliterating or interpreting course
[name of instructor: _____]
 - (3) personal reference [name of ref.: _____]
- Copies of current RID **and** Affiliate Chapter membership cards

Send to: Scholarship and Awards Committee
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