

English Language Learner Educator Incentive Program

The English Language Learner Educator Incentive Program provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students who plan to become bilingual education teachers, or teachers of English to non-native speakers, in Connecticut public schools.

The state program, established in 2014, provides **up to \$5,000 a year for your last two years** of full-time study in a participating undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation program. Participating schools are Central Connecticut State University, Fairfield University and Southern Connecticut State University.

Once you start teaching in a Connecticut public school, the program repays outstanding federal and state college loans **up to \$2,500 a year for four years** of teaching bilingual education or English to non-native speakers.

You must start teaching within 16 months following graduation.

The application deadline is October 15, 2014.
Go to www.ctohe.org to download the application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Nominees must be full-time students in their final two years of study in a teacher preparation program leading to professional certification and pursuing endorsement in bilingual education or teaching English to speakers of other languages. Section A is to be completed by the Nominee. Section B is to be completed by a Dean of Education (or appropriate official) at the participating university. Once completed, submit this form by October 15, 2014 to the *English Language Learner Education Incentive Program, Office of Higher Education, 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105-2326 • Telephone 860/947-1855 • Fax 860/947-1313*

Section A – To be completed by Nominee

Check the appropriate box: Male Female

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
(Last, First, MI) Please Type or Print

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Do you currently have any outstanding federal or educational loans? Yes No

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Total Credits _____
Major _____ College Graduation Date: Mo. _____/Yr. _____
Minor _____ Year in College in 2014-15: Junior Senior Graduate level

High School Name _____ High School Graduate Date: Mo. _____/Yr. _____

Have you ever attended a Connecticut community college? Yes No If yes _____
Name of College

If awarded an English Language Learner Education Incentive Grant, I authorize release of my name for publicity purposes. Yes No

I intend to teach in a Connecticut public school and attest that all information provided above is true and accurate.

Signature of Nominee Date (____) Telephone _____

Section B – To be completed by Dean of Education (or appropriate college official)

I attest that this student is full-time in their final two years of study in our teacher preparation program, pursuing an endorsement in bilingual education or teaching English to speakers of other languages, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in Section A is correct.

Dean of Education or Designee/Title (Please print) Signature

College Name _____
College Official's Telephone (____) _____ College Official's Fax (____) _____
College Official's Email _____