

KATIE SIBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2023 APPLICATION

The purpose of this scholarship is to foster the acquisition and improvement of skills necessary to provide high quality educational opportunities to students who are blind or visually impaired. In a typical year, the Katie Sibert Committee awards up to \$6,000 divided among qualified applicants. These scholarships may be used to attend CTEBVI conferences, provide training, purchase books, materials and/or equipment. Scholarships awarded must be used as stated in the application. The application deadline is February 15, 2023. Winners will be notified by February 20, 2023.

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- All applicants must be current members of CTEBVI at the time of the application.
- Transcribers must be actively transcribing.
- Educators must have a credential in the education of students with visual impairments or be enrolled in a program to earn such a credential.
- Para-educators must be actively supporting the educational and literacy needs of children with visual impairments.
- Prior recipients will only be considered if more than five years have passed since a previous award.
- No sitting or pending board member is eligible to apply for or to receive a scholarship award made by the organization.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application Packet must be received on or before the February 1, 2023 deadline.
- Cover letter describing the applicant's qualifications and/or experience in transcribing or educating students who are blind or visually impaired.
- Two current (within the past 12 months) letters of recommendation as follows:

TRANSCRIBERS must have two letters of recommendation from their group or agency on letterhead.

EDUCATORS must have two letters of recommendation (e.g., principal, college professor) on letterhead.

PARA-EDUCATORS must have two letters of recommendation (e.g., TVI, general education teacher).

LETTERS SHOULD ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Professional and/or volunteer experiences of the applicant relevant to the field of visual impairment.
- Certificates or credentials held by the applicant.
- Honors or awards received by the applicant.

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NOTE: all fields are required

Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Primary Contact Number:

Email Address:

Check if you are: Educator Para-educator School District Transcriber

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

Describe how the scholarship will be used. Include a breakdown—line-by-line item of expenditures:

(e.g., training, registration costs, transportation, and lodging)

