

Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program 2017-2021

(per HB 7069 – June 2017)

		SY 2017-18	SY 2018-19 (pending budget)	SY 2019-20 (pending budget)	SY 2020-21 (pending budget)
Scholarship Award Amount		\$6000.00	\$6000.00	\$6000.00	\$6000.00
Qualification Criteria	Test	Composite score on ACT or SAT, based on the National Percentile Ranking at the time the test was taken at or above the 80 th percentile.	Composite score on ACT or SAT, based on the National Percentile Ranking at the time the test was taken at or above the 80 th percentile.	Composite score on ACT or SAT, based on the National Percentile Ranking at the time the test was taken at or above the 80 th percentile.	Composite score on ACT, SAT, GRE, LSAT, GMAT, or MCAT at or above the 77 th percentile or, if the teacher graduated cum laude or higher with a baccalaureate degree, the 71 st percentile, on the National Percentile Ranking at the time the test was taken.
	Evaluation	SPE rating of Highly Effective for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2016-17). <OR> Newly hired teacher without an evaluation.	SPE rating of Highly Effective for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2017-18). <OR> Newly hired teacher without an evaluation.	SPE rating of Highly Effective for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2018-19). <OR> Evaluated as highly effective based on a commissioner approved student learning growth formula. <OR> Newly hired teacher without an evaluation.	SPE rating of Highly Effective for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded <OR> Evaluated as highly effective based on a commissioner approved student learning growth formula. <OR> Newly hired teacher without an evaluation.
Application Deadline - All application information to the District		November 1, 2017	November 1, 2018	November 1, 2019	November 1, 2020
Additional Scholarship – for SY 2017-18, SY 2018-19, and SY 2019-20 only. (expires July 1, 2020)		All teachers rated Highly Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of \$1200. All teachers rated Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of up to \$800.	All teachers rated Highly Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of \$1200. All teachers rated Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of up to \$800.	All teachers rated Highly Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of \$1200.00. All teachers rated Effective will receive a one-time, non-recurring scholarship of up to \$800.	NOT AVAILABLE