University of Texas of the Permian Basin

B.E.S.T. Scholarship Application

(BETTER EDUCATORS for SCHOOLS in TEXAS)

1. Name: _____ _____ _____
   First Middle Last

   UTPB UID#: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
   (9 digits – do NOT use SS#)

   Other Name(s) that may appear on transcript(s): _____

2. Address: _____, _____, _____, _____ _____
   Street/PO Box City County State Zip

3. Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ 4. Cell/Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

5. Expected Semester of Enrollment (Enter ONE semester): Fall - _____ Spring - _____ Summer - _____
   Year Year Year

6. As a B.E.S.T. Graduate/Post-Bac student, I intend to pursue (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW):

Must submit copy of Teacher Certification for MA or MS degrees (below):

Master of Arts
- ☐ English
- ☐ History
- ☐ Spanish

Master of Science
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Kinesiology

Master of Arts in Education *(NO documentation needed)*
- ☐ Bilingual/ESL
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Professional Education
- ☐ Educational Leadership

Must submit Certification Plan for the following:

Teacher Certification
- ☐ EC - Grade 6
- ☐ Grades 4 - 8
- ☐ Grades 8 - 12
- ☐ All Level (P.E., Music, Art & Special Ed. only)

Professional Certification *(Master's Degree Required)*
- ☐ Educational Diagnostician
- ☐ Principal
- ☐ Superintendent (Principal Certification is Required for Supt. Cert.)
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Reading Specialist

(Each student must submit required documentation as noted above before qualifying and/or receiving scholarship.)

7. **B.E.S.T. Scholarship Requirements**

   I understand that in order to qualify for and receive the B.E.S.T. Scholarship, I must:
   - ☐ Be a TEXAS resident.
   - ☐ Submit a Graduate Application to the Office of Admissions.
   - ☐ Remain in good standings with the Graduate Studies office.
   - ☐ Meet all program requirements for admission to my program of choice.
   - ☐ Complete my degree or certification program within three years without deviating from my original plan of study.

   (Please read and place a check next to each of the above statements)

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NO APPLICATIONS FOR THE *CURRENT* SEMESTER WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES!!

UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY, please submit applications to:

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