



Anticipated number of hours completed as of end of fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or attach you most recent transcript(s) from McMurry or any other university where you earned college credit.

**Abilene ISD Information:**

Current AISD Campus and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

AISD Employee Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years with AISD: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years as an aide or in education: \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest possible date you could begin teaching in AISD? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work more than one job?                      YES                      NO

If yes, please describe your second/third job and hours per week:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Essay and Letters of Recommendation:**

Please answer the following question in 500 words or less and attach with application (typed):

*Why you want to be an educator in AISD? How can a scholarship help you reach your dream of being a teacher and working with children?*

Please send two letters of recommendation from:

1. AISD or campus supervisor, OR campus principal, OR a supervising teacher
2. AND a McMurry professor or advisor
3. If you have not taken a class yet at McMurry you may use two letters from #1 (i.e. one letter from your principal and one from a supervising teacher).

Please ask recommenders to mail their letters on official letterhead to:

Abilene Education Foundation  
ATTN: Aide to Teacher Program  
P.O. Box 1999  
Abilene, TX 79604

If in AISD, may send via interoffice mail (pony) to One AISD Center/AEF/#306.

**Additional Information:**

Complete applications must be postmarked by **Friday, December 28th** and may be mailed to the address noted above or you may apply online. One AISD building is closed for winter break December 22<sup>nd</sup> and reopens on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship winners will be notified by January 11<sup>th</sup>. Once proof of enrollment is delivered by the student then the funds will be dispersed to McMurry and applied to the student's account.

Questions? Contact Christine Curtis-Carr at [christine.curtis-carr@abileneisd.org](mailto:christine.curtis-carr@abileneisd.org) or 325-677-1444 ext. 2616.