

WRITE FOR TEXAS



**2017 Scholarship Application for the Improvement of Literacy (TEA)
*Requirement: Admission to the Master Reading Teacher Certification
Program/Reading Specialist Certificate
(Scholarship covers designated EDRD graduate tuition and books for 2017)**

Name _____ TAMIU ID# _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

FAX # _____ E-mail _____

School/College/University: _____ District _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Teaching Field(s) _____

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Please include a "Statement of Application" with this form. Please DISCUSS all of the following:
 - ❖ Your students' reading and writing skills; your approach to teaching reading/writing in preparation for college level and the STAAR exam.
 - ❖ Discuss the guiding principles for effective Reading and Writing instruction.
 - ❖ Discuss the importance of writing to communicate and writing to learn.
2. Ask two educators (preferably one colleague and one administrator) who are familiar with your teaching to write a brief letter in support of your application.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2017

**E-Mail: Attention Dr. Bernice Sanchez- Include Application, "Statement of Application",
and Scan Letters of Recommendation: bsanchez@tamiu.edu**

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