



# University of Notre Dame English as a New Language (ENL) Program TUITION ASSISTANCE GUIDE

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Thank you for applying to the English as a New Language program at the University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame is committed to reducing the barriers that make graduate studies a challenge financially, especially for Catholic school educators serving in under-resourced schools and low-income communities. Thus, each ENL participant receives a \$2,000 Hernandez Fellowship upon admission, reducing the cost of participation in the program to \$8,500.

The Tuition Assistance Guide is used to help candidates secure sufficient financial support to fund their course of study and determine need for additional scholarship support from the program. Please note that your financial situation in no way affects the status of your application or admissions decision. ENL candidates applying through MindStreams are not eligible for tuition assistance.

**Before starting the online application, please have all components of the application available to submit in one sitting. Several questions may necessitate a conversation with your school and/or diocesan leader. Keep in mind that many ENL teacher leaders receive support from multiple sources, including, but not limited to: school/diocesan Title funds, religious orders, charitable organizations, and in the form of student loans.**

## FORM COMPONENTS:

### Part 1: Applicant Information

- Name, phone, preferred email

### Part 2: School Information

- Name of school, diocese
- Percentage of children on free and reduced price lunch

### Part 3: Need for Support

- Number of years taught in Catholic schools
- Amount held in school loans *Note: Loan document required for verification*
- Helping to fund a child's college tuition *Note: A copy of a student's FAFSA form is required for verification*
- Amount of ENL tuition you can afford to pay
- Case for why additional support is needed in order to participate in the ENL Program

### Part 4: Funding Options *Note: We strongly encourage you to speak with a school/diocesan leader to explore whether these sources of funding are available to you*

- Amount of Title II/III funding school is allocating to support your tuition
- Amount that school/diocese is allocating from additional sources to support your tuition
- Amount a religious order is allocating to support your tuition
- Amount in loans you plan to take out
- Amount in an AmeriCorps Service Award you intent to use
- Has school/diocese participated in ACE's Latino Enrollment Institute
- Amount of any additional sources of funding