

# TH Bell Applicant FAQ for USBE

- **When will I know if I'm awarded?**
  - Our office will notify you by email before **May 18th, 2018**
- **Will I be notified if I am not awarded?**
  - Yes, our office notifies all applicants.
- **Can I list more than one Higher Education Institution on the application?**
  - Yes. This does not affect consideration when we review applications.
- **I have graduated from high school, but I am interested in applying for the TH Bell Program. What can I do?**
  - Contact the College or University you are attending. Each Institution takes applications for the TH Bell. Please see the list of [contacts here](#) for the Higher Ed Institutions.
- **What is the "Seal of Biliteracy?"**
  - As of August 1, 2017, the Utah State Board approved rule for a Seal of Biliteracy. A new program within the state of Utah, the award is given in recognition of students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by graduating high school. As of now, all LEAs (Local Education Agencies such as districts and charters) should be working on implementation of this program. To find out more information, you can speak to local District Office or Charter School.
- **Do I need to include the ACT/SAT Report? Can I just include my transcripts that have my scores on them?**
  - Unfortunately, we review your entire ACT report for information that is not presented in the score alone. To see examples of acceptable reports, please see our list under "Acceptable Documents"
- **Do I need to include a resume? I have not had a job.**
  - Yes, please! Since this program is centered around a career, we'd like to see a resume in case a teaching related experience wasn't included in your application.
- **Do I need to include letters of recommendation?**
  - You can include them if you wish, but they are not required, and will not be reviewed by the committee.
- **Why do I need to put my social security number on the application?**
  - Since this program is set up as a student loan that will be forgiven, your social security number is necessary.