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Fact Sheet

ESL Book Award Program

"English is important to me because I want to have a good job and I want to study. Thank you for this present." —Rafael Bernabe

"English is important for me because I need it for work. In my future I want to communicate with my children. This is very important for me." —Laura Vicencio

"I want to speak with people every day. I want to be an example for my family and then they need you more in high school level. Thank you for the certificate."
— Fidel Tapia Hernandez

"English is important to me because I have plans for the future. I want to work in a bank or be a nurse in the future. Thank you for helping me." — Juan Manuel Martinez

"I need more English. Thank you for certificate." —Marcela Gomez

"English is very important because I need to communicate with the people and my family. I say never is too late for learn something and change your future."
— Elena Plancarte

Established in fall 2011, ESL Book Award funds are available to students enrolled in ESL (English as a Second Language) courses at Mendocino College. Students must be nominated by their instructor. Awards are given in voucher form and are limited to one student per semester to purchase or rent books at the Mendocino College bookstore.

Vouchers are funded through generous donations from people like you who support the students of Mendocino College.

According to Sarah Walsh, full time ESL instructor at Mendocino College, "Our ESL program is good for our students and our communities. We are training an important segment of our workforce, providing them with the language skills they need to be successful in their lives."

For information regarding the ESL Book Award Program or about making a donation, call the Mendocino College Foundation office at 707.467.1018 or email foundation@mendocino.edu.



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