



# STUDENT APPLICATION

## Certificate of Multiliteracy

The Delaware Department of Education has established a ***Certificate of Multiliteracy*** to recognize high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. Delaware high school students may apply for two levels of certificate:

- **Gold Level *Certificate of Multiliteracy*** for Intermediate-Mid level of proficiency
- **Diamond Level *Certificate of Multiliteracy*** for Advanced-Low level of proficiency

Criteria for Gold Level Certificate of Multiliteracy		Criteria for Diamond Level Certificate of Multiliteracy	
<b>World Language</b>		<b>World Language</b>	
A rating of at least <b>Intermediate-Mid</b> as evidenced on a national assessment of language proficiency in at least the skill areas of speaking, reading and writing (“13” on the AAPPL or 5 on the STAMP) (A score of “13” on the ALIRA (Latin) Assessment or a Score of 2 or higher in ASLPI or Survival on the SLPI in American Sign Language)		A rating of at least <b>Advanced-Low</b> as evidenced on a national assessment of language proficiency in at least the skill areas of speaking, reading and writing (“A” on the AAPPL or 7 on the STAMP) (A score of “A” on the ALIRA (Latin) Assessment or a Score of 3 or higher in ASLPI or Intermediate Plus on the SLPI in American Sign Language)	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
A score of 3 on the Advanced Placement (AP) World Language and Culture exam		A score of 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) World Language and Culture exam	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
A score of 4 on the International Baccalaureate language exam		A score of 6 or higher on the International Baccalaureate language exam	
<b>English (for both Certificates)</b>			
Receive at least a rating of Proficient (3) on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade State Assessment of English Language Arts	Score at least a composite PL score of 4.0 on the ACCESS for ELs assessment taken during middle or high school	Receive a score of at least 390/410 on the English Language Arts (EBRW) section of the PSAT8/9 or 430 on PSAT10 or 460 on the PSAT/NMSQT	Receive at least a 480 cut score on the English Language Arts (EBRW) sections of the SAT
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	

Your ***Certificate of Multiliteracy*** is a credential that can help differentiate you as an applicant for a job, college entrance or the military. Include it with your resume, college applications, and job applications. The back of the certificate outlines what valuable 21<sup>st</sup> century language skills you bring to the job market, the university or to the military.



**Directions to Applicants:**

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print legibly all information.
2. Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to your high school counselor at any time during the school year.
3. The DOE will process applications once at the beginning of the months of November, February, and May.
4. Allow 4 weeks for certificates to be processed and returned to your school counselor.
5. **If you are a senior at the time of application, application must be received by the Department of Education by May 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment information used to document proficiency in languages:**

Language	Name of Assessment	Date Completed	Score

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For School Counselor Use Only

**Qualifications Checklist for a Certificate of Multiliteracy**

I have reviewed the student's application for a Certificate of Multiliteracy and attest to the student meeting the criteria for the following certificate level:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Met Criteria for Gold Level Certificate of Multiliteracy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Met Criteria for Diamond Level Certificate of Multiliteracy</b>
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Name of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public school counselors must verify and submit student information via **eSchool**.  
Private school counselors must scan and email this application with complete documentation of scores to [cert.multilit@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:cert.multilit@doe.k12.de.us).