# Georgia Association of Educators Foundation

## 2017 Scholarship Application for Certified Educators – Advanced Degree Program

The Georgia Association of Educators Foundation exists to provide enhanced educational opportunities for every student by training, developing and empowering Georgia's public school educators. As part of this mission, the GAE Foundation provides $1,000 scholarships each year to Georgia certified educators that are currently teaching in a Georgia public school who are continuing their professional growth by enrolling in an accredited college or university pursuing an advanced degree in education. So, if you want to enhance your teaching skills and continue to make a difference in the life of a student, the GAE Foundation wants to help you achieve your goal.

### ***Eligibility***

All Georgia public school certified educators that are enrolled in a college or university accredited advanced degree education program majoring in teaching/education are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Each scholarship award will be $1,000.

### ***Requirements***

A. Please read all instructions carefully before completing this application.

B. Complete the scholarship application form in its entirety. Type the application (preferred) or print legibly. Sign and date the application form.

*C.* Complete an essay up to 500 words. The topic of the essay is **"How do You Believe an Advanced Degree will Enhance Your Teaching Abilities and What do You Hope to Accomplish by Obtaining This Advanced Degree?"** The essay should be typed using a 12-point or larger font.

D. Submit two sealed letters of recommendation.

E. Submit the entire packet by the deadline date of **February 1, 2017.** Incomplete scholarship application packets will not be eligible for consideration. Submit your application using one-sided documents. Do not staple. Application packets must be **postmarked by February 1, 2017**. Mail or deliver to:

**Georgia Association of Educators Foundation**
**Attn: Scholarship**
**100 Crescent Center Parkway, Suite 500 | Tucker, Georgia 30084-7050**

***Special Notes***

- ☆ **Scholarship winners will be notified in May 2017.**
- ☆ **All application materials submitted shall be retained by the Foundation and will not be returned to the applicant.**
- ☆ **Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the College or University the winner is attending. Proof of enrollment will be required prior to scholarship award payment.**
- ☆ **Scholarship award winners must accept their award and enroll in a college or university by December 31, 2017 or the winner will forfeit their scholarship award.**
- ☆ **Members or relatives of the Georgia Association of Educators Foundation Board of Directors are not eligible to receive scholarships or grants awarded by the Georgia Association of Educators Foundation.**
- ☆ **If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process, please contact the GAE Foundation at (678) 837-1100 . You may email us at Foundation@GAE.org.**