



Georgia Association of Educators Foundation

2017 College Junior/Senior Scholarship Application for Future Teachers

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 college juniors and seniors who plan to be a future Georgia teacher. So, if you want to teach and make a difference in the life of a student, the GAE Foundation wants to help you achieve your goal.

Eligibility

All upcoming college juniors and seniors that are enrolled in a Georgia college or university accredited 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 **"Why Do You Choose to Become a Teacher and What do You Hope to Accomplish in This Profession?"** The essay should be typed using a 12-point or larger font.
- D. Submit an official copy of your college or university transcript.
- E. Submit two sealed letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be from a professor, advisor, or other person from your college or university.
- F. 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 be enrolled 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.