



Georgia Association of Educators Foundation

2017 High School 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 high school 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 High School Seniors that have or will graduate in 2017 from a Georgia Public High School and plan to attend a College or University in Georgia and major 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 ***"Identify the Teacher Who Inspired You to Consider Becoming a Teacher and Why?"*** The essay should be typed using a 12-point or larger font.
- D. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript.
- E. Submit two sealed letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be from a teacher, counselor or other person from your high school.
- 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 enroll in a Georgia 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.