



Georgia Association of Educators Foundation

2017 National Board Certification Renewal Scholarship Application

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 scholarships each year up to \$1,000 for National Board Certification Renewal. We applaud your dedication to the education profession and commitment to excellence. So, if you want to continue your pursuit of excellence and renew your National Board Certification, the GAE Foundation wants to help you achieve your goal.

Eligibility

Georgia National Board Certified Teachers actively teaching in a Georgia public school who are seeking renewal of their Certification are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The GAE Foundation Scholarship for National Board Certification Renewal will be awarded according to the number of qualified applicants and available funds up to \$1,000 per scholarship. Scholarships are intended to subsidize the candidate's NBPTS fees for completion of the National Board Certification Renewal Process and may not be used for other costs. The GAE Foundation will award scholarships up to the amount not otherwise subsidized by the state of Georgia or other funding sources.

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 National Board for the Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Program upon proof of application. If the applicant has already paid the NBPTS fees, the GAE Foundation will reimburse the award recipient upon receipt of proof of payment of the full fee.
- 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.

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 using black ink. Sign and date the application form.
- C. Submit a copy of your completed application for National Board Certification Renewal.
- D. Submit Professional Growth Experience(s) (PGE) activities that have directly or indirectly impacted student learning per the National Board directions for your Profile of Professional Growth requirements (three page maximum).
- E. Submit a time-line for completion of the National Board Certification Renewal Process.
- F. Submit a narrative (250 words) explaining how you plan to give "in-kind" 20 hours of service to the GAE National Board Support Program.
- G. 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 Centre Parkway, Suite 500
Tucker, Georgia 30084-7050

Additional Requirements

Upon acceptance of the scholarship award the recipient agrees to:

- Complete the National Board Certification Renewal Process. The candidate shall reimburse the GAE Foundation if there is non-compliance or if the candidate fails to complete the renewal process.
- Grant the GAE Foundation an interview about this experience, if requested.
- Give "in-kind" 20 hours of service to the GAE National Board Support Program.