



GAE Foundation Scholarships Application Form

(Please submit this application form with other grant or scholarship materials as PDFs.)

Name (first, middle, last) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email (home) _____

Email (other) _____

Last Four SSN _____ Date of Birth _____

Submit the entire packet electronically as a PDF to Foundation@GAE.org by March 31, 2025.
Incomplete scholarship application packets will not be eligible for consideration.

Formatting considerations for all submitted materials:

- a. Submit only one-sided PDFs.
- b. Type the application and all other required documents.
- c. Use a legible (Arial or Times New Roman) 12-point font.
- d. Double space all other required documents.

Additional information:

- Scholarship winners will be notified by May 31, 2025.
- Each scholarship award will be up to \$1,000.
- All application materials submitted will remain on file with the GAE Foundation.
- Members or relatives of the Georgia Association of Educators Foundation Board of Directors are not eligible to receive scholarships awarded by the GAE 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.
- Scholarship awards are not transferable.

For which scholarship are you applying? (Please complete an application form for each one.)

- _____ Certified Educators Scholarship: Advanced Degree
- _____ College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Future Teachers
- _____ High School Senior Scholarship for Future Teachers
- _____ Scholarship for Education Support Professionals

By signing this application form, I certify that all information submitted is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the additional information that follows for the scholarship for which you are applying.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for GAE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CERTIFIED EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP: ADVANCED DEGREE

Eligibility: Members of the Georgia Association of Educators who are certified educators and enrolled in a college or university-accredited advanced degree education program majoring in teaching/education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

1. member of GAE? _____yes _____no (Membership will be verified.)
2. Currently employed by _____
3. Name of college/university you plan to attend _____
4. Submit an essay—up to 1000 words—you have written on the following topic: “Why have you chosen to pursue an advanced degree in education, and what do you hope to accomplish as a result of obtaining this advanced degree?”
5. Submit two letters of recommendation.

COLLEGE JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

Eligibility: All upcoming college juniors and seniors who are enrolled in a Georgia college or university-accredited education program majoring in teaching/education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

1. Member of GAE? _____yes _____no (Membership will be verified.)
2. Name of college/university you plan to attend: _____
3. Submit an essay—up to 1000 words—you have written on the following topic: “Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in education, and what do you hope to accomplish in this profession?”
4. Submit two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be from a professor, advisor, or other person from your college or university.
5. Submit an official copy of your college or university transcript.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

Eligibility: All high school seniors who have graduated or will graduate this academic year from a Georgia public high school and plan to attend a college or university in Georgia and major in education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

1. Parent/Guardian name(s) _____
2. Name of high school _____
3. Name of college/university you plan to attend _____
4. Submit an essay—up to 1000 words—you have written on the following topic: “Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in education, and what do you hope to accomplish in this profession?”
5. Submit two letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters should be from a teacher, counselor or other person from your high school.
6. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Members of the Georgia Association of Educators who are educational support professionals and are enrolled in a college or university pursuing a degree in teaching/education are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

1. Member of GAE? _____yes _____no (Membership will be verified.)
2. Currently employed by _____
3. Name of college/university you plan to attend _____
4. Submit an essay—up to 1000 words—you have written on the following topic: “Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in education, and what do you hope to accomplish in this profession?”
5. Submit two letters of recommendation.