

Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals

Scholarship Guidelines

A scholarship will be awarded to the most qualified graduating senior from a public Georgia high school whose elementary school principal is a current or retired GAESP member. The scholarship will be awarded at the appropriate school's awards program in an amount not less than \$500.00. The amount of the scholarship may be amended each year. The scholarship will go to a student with the desire to enter a college program leading toward a teaching career.

Selection of the recipient will be made by the current Executive Board of GAESP from the submitted applications.

Criteria for selection are as follows:

- An overall B average in college preparatory program
- Aptitude for completing a college program as evidenced by SAT scores of 1500+ or an ACT score of 18+
- Financial need of the family as evidenced from the parents' statement attached to the application and submission of the FAF or FAFSA
- Nomination from a current or retired GAESP member with at least three consecutive years of membership
- Recommendations (2) showing character, community involvement, and school involvement
- An essay about the students' goals for the future showing a real desire to teach
- Extracurricular activities which should include involvement in a future teacher program is one is available at that school

Selection Process:

The committee chair will submit the applications to the counselor at each high school. The counselor will distribute the applications and ask students to return the completed application to the Georgia Association of Elementary Principals office by April 15. A selection committee of no fewer than three members will review each application and select the annual recipient.

Please mail completed application and all supporting documents to:

Georgia Association of Elementary Principals

Attn: Mr. Hal Beaver

850 College Station Road

Room 122 River's Crossing Building

Athens, Georgia 30602

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS
TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ High School Attending _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Have you submitted a financial aid for? (FAFSA or FAF) _____

Have you been accepted to a college for the coming term? _____

If yes, where? _____ (attach acceptance letter)

Circle the level of education you wish to teach: elementary middle high school

List the college major to be studied _____

Attach:

- Transcript of high school record
- Short essay outlining your plans and goals for the future
- List of extracurricular activities including clubs, organizations, participation in athletics, jobs, and/or volunteer work
- A recent photo
- Recommendations (2) from someone other than a relative, preferably high school teachers
- Copy of your SAT or ACT score report
- Statement of financial need by a parent. Use the attached form

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income/Asset Information

For both the past calendar year and the current calendar year, please include the following:

Parents/Guardians	Past Year (actual)	Current Year (estimated)
Father's Gross Income	_____	_____
Mother's Gross Income	_____	_____
Student's Gross Income	_____	_____
Other Net Family Income	_____	_____
Total Income	_____	_____

Total number of family members, including the applicant, still under support of the family

Total number of family members enrolled full-time in post-secondary school

Current Year _____ Next Year _____

Any unusual circumstances or additional comments:

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Printed name of parent or guardian _____