

GRE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the Georgia Retired Educators Foundation award scholarships to teachers and paraprofessionals throughout the state of Georgia who are pursuing a higher degree. This year eighteen \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded throughout the state of Georgia. The GRE Foundation Scholarship Application may be completed online by going to the Georgia Retired Educators website-garetirededucators.org; or it may be printed and mailed to the address below.

GRE Foundation
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190 New Street
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Important Information

- 1) This is a one-time grant in the amount of \$750.00 which can be applied for annually. It is intended to be used in pursuing a degree in education such as certification, advanced certification, or adding a field of endorsement. This grant is available to any certified or classified educator employed in a Georgia school system (PreK-grade 12).
- 2) **The deadline** for GRE Foundation to receive your application is **the second Friday in April**.
- 3) **Only winners will be notified by the third Friday in June**. The check will be mailed to the winner as soon as a note of acknowledgement, (by way of email), is received. This note will be used by the GRE Foundation as verification. Be sure to provide an email address where you may be reached during the month of June; not your school email address.
- 4) Information, including the name and picture of winners, will be published in the GREA BULLETIN. You may obtain a copy on the GREA website.
- 5) All application information is to be mailed in one package to the address above. This includes the application printed on the front side only, a picture no larger than a 5x7 with your name and email address printed on back, and a sealed envelope with a letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor not related to you. Since this is a busy time of the year for staff and supervisors, it might be helpful for you to request this letter early.
- 6) Applications will be forwarded to the GRE Foundation screening committee.
- 7) Picture nor application will be returned. This information will become the sole property of the GRE Foundation.

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APPLICATION #

DATE RECEIVED

GRE FOUNDATION GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

GRE Area (garetirededucators.org) _____ County _____

Mailing address _____

Cellular phone number _____ Email address _____

CURRENT CERTIFICATE- Level & Type _____
(Ex. Elementary- T-4; Middle- Provisional; High- T-5)

Current Grade Level & subject _____

Number of years of experience _____

Educational Institution you are attending or will attend _____

What is your purpose in returning to higher education? Select one

- 1) Initial Education degree _____ 2) Advance Degree _____ Level _____
- 3) Certification _____ Field _____
- 4) Endorsement _____ Field _____
- 5) Other _____ Describe _____

CHECK OFF LIST

- _____ Picture with name and email address on back
- _____ Application form – 2 pages printed on front side only
- _____ Sealed letter of recommendation from a non-relative supervisor. Letter must be sealed in a school envelope and mailed with your application package.

Please respond to the following questions. **Limit your response to the space provided.**

1) What is the goal for yourself and your students in pursuing a higher level of education?

2) Briefly explain your personal and financial need for this grant?

3) In what ways do you serve your community in meeting its need for educational improvements? List all professional and civic organizations of which you are a member.

4) Describe your involvement in special school activities beyond your contractual obligations; such as clubs, SACS reviews, sports, etc.

5) In one or two sentences, tell us why you feel you should be selected as a scholarship recipient.