

Applications Must Be Postmarked by April 30, 2007.
Professional Association of Georgia Educators Foundation
2007 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICANTS FOR ALL PAGE OR SPAGE SCHOLARSHIPS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, INCLUDING SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

PAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- be a current PAGE member.
- have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- be pursuing an advanced degree in education or initial certification.
- agree to teach in Georgia for three years.
- submit three recommendation forms (must be included with application).
- submit most recent official transcript (must be included with application).

SPAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- be a SPAGE member.
- have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- be an upcoming college junior, senior or graduate student majoring in education.
- agree to teach in Georgia for three years.
- submit three recommendation forms, one of which must be from a college professor (must be included with application).
- submit most recent official transcript (must be included with application).

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***Each scholarship is a one-time cash award of \$1,000, payable to the winner's college or university.
Please see important note at the end of this application.***

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Make sure you enclose everything in one envelope and mail by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not staple any portion of your application.

- Completed Application
- Three (3) Recommendation Forms
- Official Transcript

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Office Use Only: Type _____	Keyed In _____	App. Complete _____	3 Rec. Forms _____	Essay _____	Transcript _____
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Please choose the appropriate column (PAGE or SPAGE) and check the scholarship(s) for which you wish to be considered:

PAGE SCHOLARSHIPS (PAGE members only)	SPAGE SCHOLARSHIPS (SPAGE members only)
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGE Graduate Scholarship Must be pursuing an advanced degree or be a provisionally certified teacher pursuing professional certification.	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAGE Undergraduate Scholarship Must be rising college junior or senior.
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGE Jack Christmas Scholarship Must be pursuing an advanced degree in elementary education or reading.	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAGE S. Marvin Griffin Scholarship Must be rising college junior or senior.
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGE H. M. and Norma Fulbright Scholarship Must be serving as either a Future Educators Association of Georgia (FEA of GA) chapter advisor or a PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades team coach.	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAGE John Robert & Barbara Moore Lindsey Scholarship Must be rising college junior or senior, enrolled in or committed to enrolling in the education program at Georgia Southern University.
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGE Support Personnel Scholarship Must be employed as support personnel within a Georgia school system.	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAGE Betty J. Phillips Scholarship Must be rising college junior or senior majoring in secondary education in one of the following fields: social science, political science, or history.
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAGE Graduate Scholarship Must be pursuing or committed to an advanced degree in education.

Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____ (If you do not know your membership information you may call the membership department at 770-216-8555 [metro Atlanta], 800-334-6861 [outside Atlanta] or email membership@pageinc.org.)

Name _____ Name you are called _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip

County of residence _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Email Address _____

IMPORTANT: During the 2007-2008 school year I will be a:
 College student not working in a school (not certified)
 Certified teacher, administrator or other certified staff
 Provisionally certified teacher
 Non-certified support staff in a school
 Other (Please explain: _____)

College Attending: _____
Name of Institution Location

Degree Pursuing: Bachelor's M.Ed. Ed.S. Ed.D. Non-degree certification

Area of Concentration: _____ Most recent cumulative GPA: _____

SPAGE APPLICANTS ONLY: (Check one) Graduate Student Upcoming Senior Upcoming Junior

PAGE APPLICANTS ONLY: Currently Employed By: _____
School

System _____ Position _____
Have you ever served as a PAGE building/system representative, local or state PAGE/SPAGE officer, or on a PAGE/SPAGE state committee?
If so, what position(s)? _____

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Please answer all four of the questions below.

In writing your response to each question, the following must be strictly observed:

- **Answers must be typed and double-spaced. Times New Roman, 12-point font is preferred.**
- **Type number of the question and the question on the paper before beginning your response.**
- **Limit response to two double spaced pages, 8.5 X 11, per question.**
- **Set margins at one inch top and bottom and 1.25 inches left and right.**
- **Responses must be printed on white paper and on one-side of the paper only.**
- **The quality of writing is to be reflective of writing used in college/university term papers.**

1. What skills and competencies do you think an individual must have in order to be an effective teacher?

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2. How do (or will) you know that learning occurs in your classroom?

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3. Teachers face many daunting challenges in their work. In your opinion, which challenge is the most daunting, and what is your plan for overcoming it?

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4. Why should we select you as a PAGE Foundation scholarship recipient? Please include any information about yourself and/or your situation that you would like for our judges to know.

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Please list the names, fax numbers and email addresses of newspapers that you would like to have notified if you are chosen as a PAGE Foundation Scholarship recipient. You may list as many or as few as you like.

1. _____
Newspaper

_____ Fax #

_____ Editor/Reporter* _____
Email Address for Newspaper (or individual)

2. _____
Newspaper

_____ Fax #

_____ Editor/Reporter* _____
Email Address for Newspaper (or individual)

3. _____
Newspaper

_____ Fax #

_____ Editor/Reporter* _____
Email Address for Newspaper (or individual)

4. _____
Newspaper

_____ Fax #

_____ Editor/Reporter* _____
Email Address for Newspaper (or individual)

* Education reporter, if applicable.



*Having read the Eligibility Criteria, I agree and attest that I have or will fulfill all the requirements for receipt of this scholarship or will repay funds provided by the PAGE Foundation, Inc. I hereby consent to the release of information about, or relative to, my participation in the PAGE Foundation Scholarship Program, including photographs, sound and video recordings, and any other data. (Specific information about academic record, e.g., grade point average, test scores, etc., **will not** be released.) The Professional Association of Georgia Educators and/or PAGE Foundation, Inc. shall have full rights to reproduction and use of all such materials.*

Important Note: Award monies will be available to winners July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. The PAGE Foundation will make payment(s) to the winner's college or university as designated by winner. Any award monies not used by June 30, 2008, will be forfeited.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail completed application to: Michelle Crawford
PAGE Foundation Scholarship Program
PO Box 942270
Atlanta GA 31141-2270

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Submit three recommendations. Use this original to make three copies. We suggest the following, if suitable for your situation: one from your immediate supervisor, one from a teacher who is familiar with your teaching and the last from a university professor. SPAGE members must include at least one recommendation from a college professor.

Student's Name _____

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____ In what context? _____

2. What are the first words that come to your mind in describing this applicant? _____

RATINGS

3. Compared to other individuals with whom you have worked, check how you would rate this educator or pre-educator in terms of skills and potential:

	No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought						
	Written expression						
	Intellectual ability						
	Academic achievement						
	Independence, initiative						
	Potential for growth						
	Teaching Innovation						
	Effective learning environment						
	Disciplined work habits						
	SUMMARY EVALUATION						

WRITTEN EVALUATION

Please respond to 2 of the 4 items below. Some items may not be relevant for all applicants. Please type your response on a one page document with 12pt. Times New Roman or similar font, set margins at 1.25 on the left and right and 1 for the top and bottom. Adhering to these guidelines helps to keep all recommendations consistent for our judges and scoring fair for our applicants. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. What skills and competencies do you think makes (or will make) this applicant an effective educator?
2. How do you describe the teacher's classroom? What does the learning environment look like and how is technology used in this environment?
3. Describe accomplishments for this applicant in one of the following areas: academic, school or community.
4. What makes this applicant stand out from other educators/pre-educators?

Please note — Return completed recommendation to the applicant as it must be mailed with the application.

Please print name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Position/Title _____