

THE FLANDERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Flanders Scholarship was established in 1995 to honor Dr. Robert Flanders who was the GACIS treasurer from 1970 to 1995. During these years, he was an outstanding steward of the organization's money.

AWARD: The official title of the award is: *The Flanders Scholarship*. The \$1,000.00 award is given annually to one or more recipients. The number of recipients and the amount of each award are left to the discretion of the Flanders Scholarship Committee. The award presentation is made at the Fall Conference by the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. The recipient will have been notified before the conference.

ELIGIBILITY: The award goes to a member of GACIS who is pursuing a higher degree in the area of Educational Leadership or Curriculum and must be used by the recipient to pay expenses incurred for tuition or books while pursuing that higher degree. In order to apply for the award, the individual must meet the following qualifications:

1. Holds current membership in:
 - Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors (GACIS)
 - Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
2. Is enrolled in an accredited college or university.
3. Is pursuing a higher degree in educational leadership.

CRITERIA:

The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

1. The contributions that the applicant has made to district and state GACIS
2. The contributions that the applicant has made to education in general.
3. The applicant's financial and/or professional need for the scholarship.
4. The applicant's professional goals and personal educational beliefs.
5. The applicant's interest and participation in instructional improvement, character, and leadership skills.

The completed application should be no more than six pages, including the application and the letters of support.

PROCEDURES: Each GACIS district is asked to nominate a candidate for the award each year. Applications are due to the Executive Director by **June 30th**. The Executive Director will copy and distribute the applications to the Flanders Scholarship Committee Chairperson. The chairperson will distribute to members of the committee. The committee will review each application and make its decision. The recipient will be recognized at the Fall Conference.