

***Professional Association of Georgia Educators Foundation
National Board Certification “Banking Grant” Application***

Application must be received in the Atlanta PAGE Office by January 8, 2009

The PAGE Foundation National Board Certification Banking Grant Program provides a one-time \$300 grant for a limited number of PAGE members.

“Banking” in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards program is a demonstration of perseverance by candidates who refuse to give up in their pursuit of teaching excellence of the highest order. The PAGE Foundation wishes to help such candidates. To be eligible for a banking grant, you must:

- Be a PAGE member in good standing;
- Submit this application by the deadline;
- Agree to participate in at least one PAGE Foundation Mentoring Workshop; and
- Serve as a mentor for other candidates in the future.

Please complete this application and return to the Atlanta PAGE Office where it will be reviewed. **All applicants will receive notification regarding the status of their application by January 12, 2009.**

Information:

1. The application must be received in the Atlanta PAGE Office by close of the business day, January 8, 2009. The application must be sent via guaranteed delivery either by Fed-X, UPS or U.S. Mail.
2. The application cannot be emailed or faxed.
3. PAGE does not pay the scholarship recipient. The \$300 scholarship money is sent directly to NBPTS. The recipient must check the NBPTS website to verify that his/her fees have been paid.

Directions:

1. This application must be typed.
2. This document is prepared in Microsoft Word format.
3. To complete the application, save it as a Word document.
4. **Begin typing below the bolded headings.** Completed application will be longer than form.
5. Save the completed application.
6. Print the completed application and send to:

Dr. Diane Ray, Assistant Director
Teacher Development
PAGE

P O Box 942270
Atlanta, GA 31141-2270

Email: dray@pageinc.org

(Do not email or fax this application. Email is for questions only!)



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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name

First Name

M.I.:

Home Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Social Security Number:

PAGE Membership Number:

Candidate I. D. Number:

Email Address:

Name of School:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

System Where You Teach:

II. MOTIVATION FOR SEEKING NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

I have chosen to bank my scores and continue working toward the goal of national board certification because: (List three reasons.)

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A) My total score as reported by NBPTS is: (Attach a copy of your scores.)**
- B) List the month and year you got your initial score from the NBPTS:**
- C) State the number of years you have been a “banker”:**
- D) List the areas you intend to retake:**
- E) State how you will pay for the sections not covered by the PAGE Foundation banking grant.**
- F) State the location of the mentoring workshops you attended and the mentors with whom you worked.**
- G) State why you think your first attempt at National Board Certification fell short of the goal.**
- H) State what you plan to do differently as a banker.**
- I) Describe how you have contributed to PAGE or the PAGE Foundation in the past. (For example: PAGE Officer or Board Member, System or Building Representative, Academic Decathlon or Academic Bowl Volunteer, STAR Teacher, etc.)**
- J) List the month and year you received the PAGE Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000. (Indicate “Not applicable” if you were not a PAGE scholarship recipient.)**

I fully understand all of the above information and I am making the commitment to continue my work until I become a National Board Certified Teacher.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please retain a copy of this application for your personal file.