**GRE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

Application form may be completed on the Georgia Retired Educators website – garetirededucators.org. The form may be completed on line, or printed and mailed to:

**GRE Foundation**

**Dr. B.J. Bassett**

**190 New Street**

**Roberta, GA 31078**

 **Important Information**

1. The grant is $500 and is intended for the educator to use in pursuing certification, advanced certification, or adding a field or endorsement. The grant is available to any certified or classified educator employed in Georgia (Pre-K – grade 12).
2. Deadline for receiving the application: **The third Friday of April of each year.**
3. Only the winners will be notified. **The first Friday of June of each year** will be the date by which winners will be notified. The check for $500 will be mailed to the winner as soon as a note of acknowledgment (through email) from the winner is received. The note will be used by the GRE Foundation as verification.
4. Information including the name and picture of the winners will be published in THE GREA BULLETIN.
5. All material is to be mailed in one package to the address above.

 Printed application form

 Picture no larger than 5X7 with name and email address on back

 A sealed letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor not related to you in

 a separate sealed envelope. Since this is a busy time of the year for staff and

 supervisors, it might be helpful if you request this letter early.

1. Applications will be forwarded to a GRE Foundation screening committee.

1. Pictures nor application will be returned.

Application #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GRE FOUNDATION GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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GREA Area (garetireducators.org) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 TELEPHONE (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 CURRENT CERTIFICATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FIELD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_CURRENT POSITION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 CURRENT GRADE LEVEL/SUBJECT AREA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO BE ATTENDED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  **Purpose in returning to higher education**

 Initial Education Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Advanced Degree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Level\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Certification\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Field\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Endorsement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Field(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other\_\_ Describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please limit responses to **space provided**

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

**2) Briefly explain your personal and financial need for the GRE Foundation Scholarship.**

**3) How do you serve your community in meeting its needs for educational improvements? List any**

**professional or civic organizations that you are a member for this purpose.**

**4) Describe your involvement in special school activities – clubs, SACS reviews, etc. - beyond your**

**contractual obligations.**

**5) In one or two sentences, tell us why you feel you should be granted this scholarship.**

 **CHECK OFF LIST**

 \_\_\_picture with name and email on the back

 \_\_\_application form

 \_\_\_sealed letter of recommendation from a non-relative supervisor

 The letter should be sealed in a school envelop and mailed with your application.