



POSTMARK DEADLINE

Application, essay, and official transcripts are due January 16, 2017; applicants may email info@aaee.org to confirm receipt of all materials

RETURN TO:

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AAEE CRITICAL NEED TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

- * See next page for eligible critical need areas of certification.
- * On one separate page, please describe why you have chosen to become a teacher and what you hope to accomplish as an educator.
- * Supply all official transcripts of work completed through Fall 2016.

Name (please print) _____

Address: Current _____

Permanent _____

Telephone: Cell () _____ Home () _____

Email Address: _____

Total # of credits (incl. transfer) completed by end of December 2016: _____

College/University: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Certification Area(s): _____

Extracurricular Activities and/or Community Service (College Level)

Activity/Group	Leadership Positions	Hours Per Month	Advisor Signature
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Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

Confirmation by College Dean/Official regarding:

Certification Area(s): _____

(See reverse side for eligible areas of certification.)

Signature of Dean/Director

Print above name and title

Telephone (Including area code)



Janice Jones Scholarship for Prospective Teachers in Areas of Critical Need

Introduction

The American Association for Employment in Education (AAEE), an organization which promotes professional standards and practices in teacher preparation and job recruitment, recognizes a national shortage of candidates preparing for careers in certain teaching fields. This scholarship program is designed to address this need, providing an \$800 award annually.

The Janice S. Jones Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of Janice Jones, the 2002-2003 President of AAEE. In 2005, she received the Priscilla A. Scotlan Award for Distinguished Service; subsequently, she served as a consultant to the AAEE Board of Directors from 2005 until her death in 2007. Janice was a lifelong resident of Evanston, Illinois. Dedicated to the Evanston community, she began teaching Special Education. She taught for 14 years, with a two-year hiatus in Bermuda as an educator for the U.S. Department of Defense. Her final position, which she held for 18 years, was Director of Human Resources with Evanston Township High School District 202. She retired in 2004. An ardent proponent of quality education for all, she was well known for her lifelong advocacy of services for students with special needs. She was also recognized as an outstanding mentor for minority students studying to become teachers.

Janice was a consummate professional who exemplified the values of AAEE. The scholarship fund that bears her name exists to carry on her tradition of excellence in education and leadership. Its goal is to support emerging educators who have demonstrated promise and commitment.

Student Eligibility

Candidates for this award will be enrolled in a teacher preparation program through an accredited institution of higher education and will continue in the Spring 2017 semester as full-time students. Only students from a college or university holding membership in AAEE are eligible to participate. This award is a one-time, non-renewable grant designed to assist in the career development of these promising teacher candidates in the identified critical need areas.

Selection Criteria

Students applying for the Critical Need Teacher Scholarship must be any student formally accepted in a "critical need area" as identified by the AAEE Executive Board based on "Supply and Demand" research (see list at bottom of page). Students will submit the application, official transcripts, and a one-page essay. Candidates will be selected through a consideration of their academic success, service to college and/or community, and potential to achieve excellence as a teacher.

Application Procedures

Applications will be available through the AAEE website and AAEE member college representatives; the AAEE college reps will also distribute guidelines and applications to key people on their campuses beginning in November 2016. Applications and official transcripts will be due postmarked by the January 16, 2017 deadline, and forwarded to the AAEE Scholarship Committee through the national office. The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations (including alternates) to the AAEE Executive Board. Recipients will be informed of their status and awarded monies during the Spring semester 2017.

Areas of Certification Approved for the Critical Need Teacher Scholarship:

- *Bilingual Education/Multicultural*
- *Chemistry*
- *Classical*
- *English as a Second Language (ESL)*
- *Mathematics*
- *Physics*
- *Special Education (all categories)*
- *Speech Pathology*
- *World Languages*