

Mississippi Association for Gifted Children

Teacher Grant Application - Deadline: APRIL 15, 2009

The MAGC Executive Board will award two grants this year of up to \$300 for course study. One grant will be presented to an experienced teacher or administrator with gifted certification to pursue additional training in gifted education. The other will be awarded to an experienced regular classroom teacher to pursue gifted certification. The grants will be forwarded to the recipient upon verification of course completion and are limited to actual cost of the course, up to \$300. Additionally, the Gail P. Hammond Teacher Scholarship, carrying an award of \$300, will be awarded to an exceptional regular classroom teacher currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study leading to certification in gifted education. Previous grant/scholarship recipients are not eligible for these awards, and recipients may receive only one scholarship/grant from MAGC. Recipients are expected to attend the annual state conference in the fall of the year in which the grants/scholarships are awarded.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (Please check all grants/scholarships for which you are eligible)

GRANT FOR TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR WITH GIFTED CERTIFICATION

Applicants must:

1. Be an active MAGC Member or submit \$25 membership fee upon application.
2. Have at least two years of teaching experience in the area of gifted education,
3. Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a course/workshop for advanced study of gifted education, &
4. Have a history of attendance at conferences and/or workshops that pertain to gifted education.

GRANT FOR TEACHER TO PURSUE GIFTED CERTIFICATION

Applicants must:

1. Be an active MAGC Member or submit \$25 membership fee upon application.
2. Have at least two years of teaching experience in the regular classroom, and
3. Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study for certification in gifted education.

GAIL P. HAMMOND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must:

1. Be an active MAGC Member or submit \$25 membership fee upon application.
2. Have at least two years of teaching experience in the regular classroom, and
3. Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study for certification in gifted education.

Teacher's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Name of School/Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please Attach the Following:

1. At least two letters of recommendation/support from a superintendent, principal, program coordinator, and/or other supervisory personnel,
2. Autobiographical statement (200 words or less) describing areas of interest, honors, achievement, and past experiences of workshop and conference attendance, and
3. Brief description of the course/workshop for which the grant would be used.

Please mail completed application form and other required attachments to:

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