

AGATE
2010 Scholarships for Graduate Study
Arkansans for Gifted and Talented Education
Scholarship Information and Application

Instructions

- As one of many membership benefits, AGATE provides money for graduate study in gifted education. Up to 7 scholarships of \$700.00 each will be awarded to qualified applicants to be used during the calendar year of 2010. Deadline for applications and application guidelines must be followed to be considered for this award.
- All materials should be sent to:

Polly Bakker
Arch Ford Education Cooperative
101 Bulldog Drive
Plumerville, AR 72127
501-354-2269
pollyb@afsc.k12.ar.us
- All materials must be submitted to Polly Bakker by **October 15**. The scholarship committee will determine the 2010 scholarship recipients by December 1.
- All information must be submitted as a packet of material to be considered by the scholarship selection committee.
- This benefit is a one time only award.
- Send a copy of college transcripts.

Application Information and Certification Form

- Complete the attached application form and certification letter.
- Attach 2 letters of reference: 1) must be from a professor who has knowledge about your capabilities as a graduate student and 2) must be from an employer or other professional person who can speak to your expertise, character and seriousness of purpose.
- Include one recent photograph for newspaper publication.

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Certification Form

Attach all application materials requested together and place the certification form on the top page of the packet.

Certification

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I accept the AGATE scholarship, I agree to fulfill the following obligations:

- 1) If requested, I will meet the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview.
- 2) I will attend or send a designee to receive the scholarship at the AGATE Conference.
- 3) To maintain a high level of scholarship and behavior and to send the Scholarship Committee a transcript of all grades received during the period of this grant.
- 4) To accept employment in my chosen professions in Arkansas for at least one year following completion of my studies. I will fulfill this obligation the first year possible within three years.
- 5) To repay the full amount of the grant within three years if this obligation is not fulfilled.
- 6) To notify the Scholarship Committee immediately of any change of name and/or address.

Date _____ Signature _____

DEADLINE: October 15, 2009