



The Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrators Scholarship Program

The Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrators Scholarship Program is established to recognize upcoming graduates in the field of education. There is a need to attract and recruit qualified future educators from the state of Alabama. **The application deadline is March 30, 2017.**

- The application form will be posted on the AASPA website on (date to be determined).
- The following documents are required:
 - Recommendation letter from the Dean of Education
 - Recommendation letter from a major professor
 - Letter of character reference
 - Official Transcript

General Criteria – applicants must meet each criterion.

- Must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- Be an initial Education Major.
- Must be enrolled full-time in an Alabama Accredited Institution of Learning.
- Junior or senior standing required as defined by the institution of learning.
- Should be accepted into the School of Education.

Weighted Criteria – Committee members discussed the option of absorbing particular education majors e.g., math, science, and special education. We concluded that this would be disadvantageous for all school districts, since each district has different personnel needs.



**ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATORS**

The Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrator recognizes the need to develop highly-qualified teachers into the field of education. Therefore, **AASPA will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 to enable a current Alabama student with the classification of junior or senior, pursuing an undergraduate degree in education from an in-state four-year college or university.**

Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Address _____

College/University _____

Undergraduate Major _____

Please list your education history below, beginning with high school:

(Example: 1. Brown High School, Diploma, 2008)

School	Degree	Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Name of college where scholarship will be applied: _____

Please list the area(s) in which you are seeking to become certified:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION:

- 1) **APPLICANT LETTER:** In a separate letter to the AASPA Scholarship Committee, clearly describe why you plan to pursue a degree in Education and how you hope to apply it after graduation.
- 2) **HONORS & AWARDS:** Provide a list of any professional honors and awards.
- 3) **EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP:** Provide a list of professional or community service activities in which you have participated.
- 4) **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**
 - a. Dean of the College of Education
 - b. Professor in area of major
 - c. Character reference
 - d. Official Transcript
- 5) **Additional Applicant Questions:** See page 2.

I hereby certify that the information I have furnished is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Home Phone

Print name

Alternate Phone

Date

All applications must be RECEIVED by AASPA on or before March 30, 2017.

Send to:

AASPA Teacher Education Scholarships
Debra G. Gosha
Room 5202 – Gordon Persons Building
50 North Ripley Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

For questions, contact: Debra G. Gosha
Chairman of the AASPA Scholarship Committee
dgosha@alsde.edu or 334-242-9936

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail no later than the first week of May, 2017.

It is the intent of the Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrators to select the best possible person for this scholarship. No person will be denied application or selection on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, national origin or age.

Additional Questions:

1. What is your philosophy of education?

2. What has inspired you to pursue a career as an educator?

3. Why should AASPA choose you for this scholarship?