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January 27, 2012

Dear Administrator:

This year, the GRE Foundation, under the auspices of the Georgia Retired Educators Association, will be awarding twelve \$500.00 grants/scholarships to twelve educators to use in a manner most suited to the individual's need in pursuing advanced certification, or while adding a field. Any educator who is certified and employed in Georgia, Pre-K through 12, is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

The Foundation board members would like for you to **please be sure that this information is emailed to all personnel under your leadership.**

We sincerely appreciate your assistance in our efforts to help Georgia teachers.

Sincerely,



William B. Edmonds
Scholarship Chairman
1681 Walker Street, NE
Gainesville, GA 30501-1748

Attachment: Application (2 pages)

GRE FOUNDATION GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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6. CERTIFICATE _____ FIELD(S) _____

AREA(S) _____

7. CURRENT POSITION _____

MAJOR EMPHASIS _____

8. TELL US WHY YOU NEED THIS GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP. Use up to two pages. Include, but not limit, your comments relative to: purpose in returning to higher education, personal and financial needs, educational service, involvement in professional and/or civic organizations which have educational improvements as a purpose, special school activities (sponsor clubs, participate in SACS reviews, anything beyond your contractual obligation).

9. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Supply a letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor who is not related. This letter should evaluate your perceived personal needs and your involvement in the school and community. The letter of recommendation should be sealed in a school envelope and sent along with your grant application. This should be sent directly to:

GRE FOUNDATION
Dr. B. J. Bassett
190 New Street
Roberta, GA 31078-4872

10. DEADLINE DATES: Deadline date for receiving the application is **Friday, April 20, 2012**. Be sure to mail in time to meet the deadline. Winners will be notified by Saturday, June 9, 2012.

11. CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:
(Check each box to confirm that you have included each of the following):

- 1. **Both** pages of the application
- 2. Photograph
- 3. Personal letter of application
- 4. Sealed letter of recommendation

12. NOTE: Applications will not be returned.