National Board Certified Teachers Scholarship

Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Mission: Education Minnesota’s Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: promoting vision, best practice and achievement

In an effort to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) offers a professional certification in K-12 education called National Board Certification. The process to become a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) is demanding, complex, and requires commitment. Thanks to a generous contribution from Tradition Mortgage, the Education Minnesota Foundation will fund scholarships up to $500 per component (up to $1,000 per applicant) once per school year for Education Minnesota members who are licensed to teach and have at least three years of teaching/counseling experience working toward National Board Certification.

The intent of this scholarship is to encourage motivated members who have not yet been through the National Board Certification process. Preference is given to applicants moving through the process for the first time, although members trying to get recertified may also apply for this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients do not need to be completed with their certification to receive the scholarship, but scholarships are held until proof of payment for the National Board Certification process has been submitted to the Education Minnesota Foundation.

Deadline: ........................................4 p.m., November 2, 2018
Scholarship awarded by: ...............................January 2019
Funds to be spent by: ......................................December 2019

Signed and scanned applications in .pdf format can be emailed to foundation@edmn.org. Applicants may also apply online at: www.edmnfoundation.org. All applications are reviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation—teachers and education support professionals who are members of Education Minnesota.
National Board Certified Teachers Scholarship: Narrative

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS ALL NARRATIVE TOPICS AND COMPLETE THE DATA SHEET.

Please use double spacing, Times New Roman 12-point type on single-sided paper to answer the following narrative questions. Be sure to number and label your responses, and limit your narrative length to one page. Do not forget to include the following application page with your submission—please be sure to sign it and have your local president sign it.

1. Describe your motivation for pursuing National Board Certification.

2. Describe your degree of familiarity with the National Board Certification process.

3. Include your timeline for completion of the work.
National Board Certified Teachers Scholarship: Data Sheet

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☐ One Component  $500  ☐ Two Components  $1,000  Is this your first attempt at National Board Certification?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

First Name: ___________________________________________

Last Name: ___________________________________________

Total Amount requested (up to $1,000): ________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________

Home City, State, ZIP: _______________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________________________

Home Email: ___________________________________________

Job Title: ___________________________________________

Grade Level(s): _______________________________________

School/Institution: _______________________________________

Work Address: _______________________________________

Work City, State, ZIP: _______________________________________

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Work Phone: _____________________________________________________________

Work Email: __________________________________________________________

Area of certification (see next page for certificate area names): __________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________

Your application will be reviewed only when it is considered “complete”—that is, all questions are answered, all documents mentioned above are attached, and a completed and signed data sheet is received. If all items are not received, your application will not be reviewed by the Foundation Board of Trustees.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4 P.M. ON THE DUE DATE.

Mail/email applications to:
Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
41 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103-2196
foundation@edmn.org – 800-652-9073

APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.EDMNFOUNDATION.ORG

Note: Please expect a confirmation email within one week of submitting your application. If you do not hear back from the Foundation with a confirmation that your application was received, please contact Sam Jasenosky at sam.jasenosky@edmn.org or 651-292-4869.

YOUR LOCAL/AFFILIATE PRESIDENT SHOULD COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Local or Affiliate Organization: ___________________________________________

Local or Affiliate President’s Name (please print): _____________________________

President’s Email Address: _______________________________________________

My signature below indicates that I am aware of this application and certifies that the applicant is a member of Education Minnesota, holding an active membership status.

Signature of Local or Affiliate President: ___________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Areas of certification

Art
- Early and Middle Childhood
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

Career and Technical Education
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

English as a New Language
- Early and Middle Childhood
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

English Language Arts
- Early Adolescence
- Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Exceptional Needs Specialist
- Early Childhood through Young Adulthood

Generalist
- Early Childhood
- Middle Childhood

Health Education
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

Library Media
- Early Childhood through Young Adulthood

Literacy: Reading–Language Arts
- Early and Middle Childhood

Mathematics
- Early Adolescence
- Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Music
- Early and Middle Childhood
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

Physical Education
- Early and Middle Childhood
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

School Counseling
- Early Childhood through Young Adulthood

Science
- Early Adolescence
- Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Social Studies–History
- Early Adolescence
- Adolescence and Young Adulthood

World Languages
- Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood
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