



Shelby County Schools Education Foundation NBCT Candidate Grant Application



(please print)

Name _____

School _____

School Address/Phone _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

How many years have you been teaching? _____ How many more years do you plan to teach? _____

Do you have tenure in the SCS system? **Y/N** Current Subject/ Grade Level _____

Level of teaching certificate ___ (B, A, AA) Highly qualified ___ (yes/no)

Intended NBPTS Certification Area _____

(visit website www.nbpts.org for clarification)

Before signing, please check statements below.

ALL MUST BE CHECKED FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

THESE ARE THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT WITH SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS.

In signing an agreement with the Shelby County Schools Education Foundation (SCSEF) NBCT Candidate program, if designated as a grant recipient, you commit to:

- Teach 3 years from the date of certification in any school in the Shelby County Schools District
- Repay fees (under certain conditions) if teaching requirement is not met
- Reimburse all fees paid by SCSEF if certification is not achieved after 3 years

_____ I understand and am willing to accept my obligations to Shelby County Schools (SCS).

_____ I attended the informational meeting at SCISC to learn about the NBCT Candidate Program.

_____ I commit to attend any required workshops regarding NBCT (not to exceed 4 workshops).

_____ I commit to working with a current SCS NBCT mentor throughout the Assessment Process.

_____ I acknowledge I am responsible for the \$75 application fee to be paid online.

_____ I have been to the NBPTS website (www.nbpts.org) to examine the program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

(official use only)

Grant #: _____

Grant # _____ (official use only)

GUIDELINES

- Grant applications must be received by 4:00pm on March 25, 2016. Applications will be processed and judged, and grants will be awarded in April 2016.
- Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$1,900. This amount covers the Certification Assessment Fee. Candidates are responsible for the \$75 application fee that is to be paid online each year.
- In addition, Shelby County Schools Professional Development Department will pay for 3 days of professional leave for the purpose of preparing and completing the Assessment Process.
- Shelby County Schools Professional Development Department will pair each candidate with a current Shelby County Schools NBCT as a mentor.
- This application requires the signature of your principal. This insures that the administration is aware of your participation in the grants program and should not be interpreted as “permission” to submit the application.
- All applications must be complete. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for funding.
- Mail or Pony **3 stapled** copies attached to **1** Cover Page (page 1), to:

Shelby County Schools Education Foundation
c/o Kendall Williams
SCISC
601 First Street North
Alabaster, AL 35007

DO NOT use your NAME or your SCHOOL or DEPARTMENT’S NAME anywhere in this application except on page 1. Grant # will identify applications for committee.

***Please attach your writing sample (both questions) on separate sheets of paper and submit both with your application.**

1. What is your personal philosophy of education? Analyze your own teaching practice and how it relates to the five core propositions of the NBPTS. Type and double space the entry. Length should not exceed two pages.

2. What is your most successful teaching unit? How does it impact student learning? Describe this unit in detail. Type and double space the entry. Length should not exceed two pages.

***Questions?**

E-mail k3williams@shelbyed.k12.al.us or a3walker@shelbyed.k12.al.us for more information.

All applications and writing samples must be delivered to SCISC by

4:00PM on Friday, March 25, 2016.