



## Shelby County Schools Education Foundation NBCT Candidate Grant Application



(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://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 5 years

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://www.nbpts.org)) to examine the program.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grant # \_\_\_\_\_ (office use only)

## INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application page and answer the following prompts on separate sheets of paper to apply for a grant.

1. **Discuss your personal philosophy of education and how it aligns with NBC.** 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.

**DO NOT use your NAME or your SCHOOL or DEPARTMENT'S NAME anywhere in this application except on the cover page. A number will be assigned to your application in order to identify them for committee.**

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### GUIDELINES

- Grant applications must be received by 4:00pm on September 22, 2023. Applications will be processed and scored, and grants will be awarded in October 2023.
  
- Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$475. 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. The Education Foundation will pay for additional candidate support through the University of Montevallo.
  
- 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 Bethany Ivey  
SCISC  
601 First Street North  
Alabaster, AL 35007

#### \*Questions?

E-mail [bivey@shelbyed.org](mailto:bivey@shelbyed.org) or [a3walker@shelbyed.org](mailto:a3walker@shelbyed.org) for more information.

**All applications and writing samples must be delivered to SCISC by**

**4:00PM on Friday, September 22, 2023.**