

# NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER CADET and/or FTA-NCAE SCHOLARSHIP

## GUIDELINES

There is ONE application form used to apply for FTA and TEACHER CADET Scholarships. On the form you will mark whether you are applying for BOTH Scholarships, FTA only, or TEACHER CADET only. Be sure to carefully follow instructions.

### **FTA Applicant Must:**

- 1) Be an active member in good standing with a local FTA high school chapter.
- 2) Attend an in-state or out-of-state college or university.

### **TEACHER CADET Applicant Must:**

- 1) Be a NC Teacher Cadet who has completed the NC Teacher Cadet Program or will by the end of their senior year, and be in good standing.
- 2) Attend a college or university in North Carolina.

### **Applicant for Both Must:**

- 1) Be a senior in good standing with an un-weighted minimum GPA of 3.0.
- 2) Plan to major in education.
- 3) Submit the following in one package by mail postmarked no later than Friday, **January 20, 2012:**
  - a) Copy of official transcript in sealed envelope with school stamp.
  - b) Completed application form.
  - c) Recommendation Letters:  
**Three** letters if applying for one scholarship;  
**Four** letters if applying for both scholarships.
    - **Teacher Cadet Scholarship** – one recommendation must be from the Teacher Cadet teacher.
    - **FTA Scholarship** - one recommendation must be from the FTA advisor.

*(Note: If the same teacher is the Teacher Cadet teacher and FTA advisor, send 2 copies of this teacher's recommendation letter. Please have the teacher state in the letter that she is both your Teacher Cadet teacher and FTA advisor.)*

- Other recommendation letters may come from sources such as: field experience teacher, another teacher, an administrator, community representative, etc. (**relatives should not be used for reference**).
- 4) If chosen as a finalist, be available for an interview by a screening committee on one of the following dates (*note locations*):
- Saturday, February 18, 2012 (Salisbury or Raleigh)
  - Makeup date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 (Salisbury)

## **PROCEDURE**

Print the Scholarship Application to complete. Mail the completed application, along with all required documents, **postmarked no later than Friday, January 20, 2012** to:

NC Teacher Cadet Program / FTA  
ATTN: Scholarship  
PO Box 5010  
Salisbury, NC 28147

\* Scholarships postmarked later than January 20, 2012 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

## **NOTIFICATIONS**

All correspondence from FTA and Teacher Cadet regarding your scholarship application will be sent to the EMAIL ADDRESS you list on the application form. **We will not snail mail correspondence.** If you have questions, please call Marca Hamm at 866-638.6466, ext. 247.

Finalists will be invited for a scholarship interview and will receive the invitation with time and location via email the first week in February 2012.

Notifications regarding status of all scholarship applications will be sent via email the first week in February 2012.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the State Conferences on March 16-17, 2012, followed up with an email to winners the week after State Conferences.

## **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

Scholarship awards will be mailed in two separate disbursements during freshman year of college. Half will be mailed to college or university in August 2012; the other half will be mailed in January 2013. If the recipient does not register, the check will be returned to the Teacher Cadet office.



**YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FTA SCHOLARSHIP:**

**FTA Information**

How many semesters/years were you a member of FTA: \_\_\_\_ semesters \_\_\_\_ years

FTA Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Years in FTA (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Soph \_\_\_\_ Freshman

FTA Offices Held or other FTA Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECORD OF ACTIVITIES**

(Please indicate the year in which you participated in the activities and honors received)

***YOU MAY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET***

Activities in high school, community, or religious institutions that have been meaningful to you:

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Honors (academic, athletic, citizenship, artistic, etc.) and Special Achievements:

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Offices or positions in which you have served (school, community, religious organizations):

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Hobbies and Special Interests:

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Employment/Activities during school and past two summers:

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please provide a personal statement (250 words or less) about your experiences in the NC Teacher Cadet course AND/OR FTA and the impact this has had on your decision to become a teacher. You will want to include information about your hopes, ambitions and education goals. This should be typed or written on a separate sheet and attached to your application form. CONTENT, CREATIVITY, GRAMMAR, AND FORMAT WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE EVALUTION.