

**Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators  
Marie Taylor and Mike Carr Scholarship  
APPLICATION FORM**

The Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators recognizes the need to prepare qualified persons to become elementary/middle school administrators. To assist in fulfilling this need, AAESA offers a \$1,000 scholarship to enable a current Alabama educator, who teaches pre-school through eighth grade students, to pursue a degree or certification in elementary/middle school administration. To qualify, an individual must be working on initial certification in the specified field.

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last                      First                      MI

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School System:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently enrolled in a school administration program?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, what is the name of the college/university?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university where scholarship will be used:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for this scholarship previously?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you received this scholarship previously?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**PLEASE LIST YOUR COLLEGE BACKGROUND**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE LIST YOUR WORK HISTORY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate page, please state, in 150 words or less, why you wish to pursue a degree in elementary/middle school administration.

The following documents must also accompany this application:

- Recommendation from your current or most recent principal;
- Recommendation from your current or most recent superintendent or Central Office administrator;
- Copy of your current certificate;
- Other information you believe may be helpful, such as a list of professional honors, awards, etc.

I hereby certify that the information I have furnished is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be postmarked by  
February 1, 2026.**

It is the intent of the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators to select the best possible recipient for this scholarship. No person will be denied application or selection on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, national origin, or age.

**Return Application to Hope Zeanah by Email: [hope@clasleaders.org](mailto:hope@clasleaders.org)**

If you have questions, call CLAS at (800) 239-3616. The winner will be announced the first week of March.