

# Georgia Council for Administrators of Special Education (G-CASE)

## Theodore Smith Scholarship for Continuing Education

Theodore Smith devoted his life to education as a teacher and administrator with more than 50 years of service. This award allows special education teachers or special education paraprofessionals to continue their pursuit of excellence with two scholarships of \$500. In addition to the \$500 for higher education, paraprofessionals who are not CEC members will receive a free CEC membership.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a current CEC member, paraprofessionals are exempt from this requirement.
- Must be pursuing a higher degree or added certification to meet the standards for highly qualified in special education
- Must be currently employed in a special education teaching position or as a special education paraprofessional with 1 or more year of experience and have a desire to remain in the profession of education with exceptional students

### Requirements:

- Recipients will provide documentation of how the scholarship was dispersed.

### Application:

- Complete application form
- Must include one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator that can address your team spirit and teaching skills.
- The letter of recommendation must include an endorsement by a current G-CASE member.
- Documentation of acceptance into a degree or continuing education program within the State of Georgia.
- Copy of most recent transcript and grade report.
- Application must be received by February 20, 2008

Submit the application and letter of recommendation to:

Dr. Alex W. Jordan, Director  
Southeast GLRS  
PO Box 779  
Claxton, GA 30417

1-800-858-7251  
(912)739-1551  
(912)739-2414 FAX  
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Please visit [www.g-case.org](http://www.g-case.org) for an application or contact Dr. Alex Jordan at the above contact information.

Theodore Smith Scholarship 2007 – 2008  
Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

CEC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Special Education Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the statements below. Use additional paper if needed.

Please list information related to professional development, teaching and additional examples reflective of your positive history with implementing the special education learning process:

I would like to receive this scholarship because:

List your contributions to improved services for special needs students within the last year, (committee work, workshops, conferences, etc.):

I have \_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_ received this scholarship before.  
Thank you for applying and thank you for all you do!