



Conference Scholarships for Outstanding Alternative Certification Interns to attend the 2010 NAAC Annual Conference

Deadline: June 15, 2009

The National Association for Alternative Certification (NAAC) will award up to three scholarships to outstanding alternative certification interns, to recognize their important work and encourage their participation in the NAAC Annual Conference. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,000, plus a complimentary registration to the 2009 NAAC conference, up to \$500 to offset travel expenses for the conference, and a complimentary one-year membership in NAAC.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must currently be an intern/teacher candidate, or teacher who completed an alternative certification/licensure program within the last year (no earlier than June 15, 2008).
- You must be willing to present at the next NAAC Annual Conference and confirm your agreement to attend. The scholarship can only be granted to winners who agree to, and actually attend, the full 2010 conference (one day attendance does not qualify). During the awards presentation, you will give a speech of about 5 minutes about your experiences as an alternative certification intern.

Guidelines for Application

1. Submit by mail (not email) the following:
 - a. Completed application cover sheet.
 - b. Written statement of about two pages explaining:
 - i. Your reasons for entering the teaching profession at this time;
 - ii. Why you chose alternative certification as your route to teaching; and
 - iii. Why you believe alternative certification or licensure is important and valuable.
 - c. Three letters of recommendation on letterhead from the Director (or equivalent) of your Alternative Certification/Licensure program, your principal, and one other source. The letters should provide a strong and clear endorsement of the applicant's teaching skills.
 - d. Presentation on DVD of no more than 10 minutes, showing the teacher interacting with students in a classroom setting. The presentation should include the beginning and ending of a lesson, and should successfully portray the candidate's teaching skills, the student's level of engagement, and the learning environment. Other things may be included such as recommendations from the principal, comments regarding community involvement, or other scenes of action with students. This video will be a significant part of the judging and may be shown at the 2010 conference at a general session.
2. Deadline for receipt of applications for the 2010 awards is June 15, 2009. Applications will be judged by a committee of NAAC members.
3. Notification of awards will be on or about September 1, 2009.
4. Mail your application (by USPS, UPS or FedEx) to:
NAAC Conference Scholarship Application
c/o Judy Corcillo
3727 Warren St. NW
Washington, DC 20016
All applications will be acknowledged by email upon receipt.

For more information, contact: Judy Corcillo, Director, NAAC, 202-277-3600 or jcorcillo@alternativecertification.org