

**Call for Nominations for the 2008
Richard A. Meade
Student Teaching Scholarship**

Attention English Education Instructors:

Please nominate an outstanding pre-service teaching candidate for the **2008 Dr. Richard A. Meade Scholarship**.

The **\$1000 Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who will be doing student teaching in English while attending a Virginia college or university.

To qualify: the applicant must be:

1. Pursuing a degree program that includes professional certification from a Virginia approved program in teaching English.
2. Must be completing student teaching during the upcoming year.
3. Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4 point scale.

The applicant must submit the following:

1. An official transcript of all college or university work.
2. A Writing Sample of not more than 200 words that indicates the applicant's interest in and need for the scholarship.
3. 3 Letters of Recommendation
 - a. One letter should be from an **English Department Faculty** Member
 - b. One letter from a **English Education Faculty Member** (possibly a methods instructor if available)
 - c. One letter from outside the university or college (ie. former employer, an English teacher, etc).
4. Mail applications to:

**Attention: Richard A. Meade Scholarship
Middle School Member-at-Large
Shelah Novak
Harper Park Middle School
701 Potomac Station Drive NE
Leesburg, VA 20176**

5. **Due Date: July 11, 2008**

Scholarship Recipient must agree to the following:

1. Attend the 2008 VATE Conference in Roanoke, VA (See VATE website for registration information) (*All*

registration fees, lodging, and travel will be subsidized by VATE)

2. Attend and present a session at the 2009 VATE Conference (registration, luncheon fee, and membership dues will be paid for the recipient).

The Richard A. Meade Student Teaching Scholarship has been established by VATE to honor the late Dr. Meade, a professor of English education at the University of Virginia from 1934-82. The scholarship, which rewards the efforts of highly capable students entering teaching, represents VATE's commitment to improving English Language Arts instruction in Virginia schools.

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