

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
2002 SUBSIDY GRANT APPLICATION FORM
PART ONE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
\$1,000 or \$2,000 Grants Available for National Board Certification

\$2,000 Grants

\$1,000 Grants

What? Grant monies from state and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) funding will provide \$2,000 of the \$2,300 application fee to 60 teachers. In addition, a limited number of \$1,000 grants also will be available.

Candidate's Fee Responsibility:

- If selected for a \$2,000 grant, the recipient must apply for certification directly to NBPTS and make an initial payment of \$300 between July 1 and July 15, 2002.
- If selected for a \$1,000 grant, the recipient must apply for certification directly to NBPTS and make an initial payment of \$300 between July 1 and July 15, 2002. The remaining \$1,000 is paid directly to NBPTS by December 31, 2002.

Who? Virginia public school teachers may apply for a grant who meet the following criteria:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university;
- Three years of full-time teaching experience by the end of the 2001-02 school year;
- A valid Virginia teaching license; and
- Employment in a Virginia public school for the 2002-03 school year.

When? Grant application deadline is **May 20, 2002**; Grant notification will be mailed by **June 1**.

How? Complete Part II of the 2002 Subsidy Grant Application Form.

Selection Criteria:

- Grant subsidy candidates will be randomly selected; and
- The number of subsidy candidates will be divided among the eight superintendents' regions.

Twenty-four Certificates Areas Available for the 2002-03 School Year:

- Individuals can review these certificate areas and the portfolio directions on the NBPTS Web site at www.nbpts.org under Candidate Resource Center, 2002-03 Candidates.
- Important! An applicant's grade, age level, and teaching assignment for 2002-03 must align with the certification area selected. The 2002-03 Guide to National Board Certification is available online at www.nbpts.org under Candidate Resource Center, 2002-03 Candidates. To determine the appropriate certification area, please review the section, "Which Certificate is Right for Me?" beginning on page 15.

Information about National Board Certification and the NBC Subsidy Grant Program:

- www.pen.k12.va.us under "Supt.'s Memos for April 26, 2002," and [Teacher Education and Licensure](#) for information about the NBC grant subsidy program in Virginia.
- www.nbpts.org under [Candidate Resource Center, 2002-03 Candidates](#) or call **1-800-22TEACH**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 20, 2002

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PART TWO
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INDIVIDUALS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY MAY 20, 2002, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SUBSIDY GRANT. THE SELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 1. PLEASE REVIEW PART ONE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2002 SUBSIDY GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: _____ School Division: _____

Home Address: _____
(street) (city, state, and zip code)

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Social Security Number: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Position (Subject/Grade) for 2002-03: _____

School Name: _____ School Fax Number (____) _____

School Address: _____
(street) (city, state, and zip code)

School Email Address: _____ School Phone Number: (____) _____

National Board Certification Area Selected: _____
(must be completed)

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO TO ALL ITEMS.

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| YES | NO | I have previously received subsidy funds from the Virginia Department of Education. |
| YES | NO | I hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. |
| YES | NO | I have taught for a minimum of three years and have held a teaching license for those three years. |
| YES | NO | I am employed as a public school teacher in Virginia for the 2002-2003 school year. |
| YES | NO | I agree to pay \$300 of the \$2,300 application fee by July 15 for a \$2,000 grant. |
| YES | NO | I am interested in a \$1,000 grant. I agree to pay \$300 by July 15 and the remaining \$1,000 to NBPTS by December 31, 2002. (Circling yes to this item <u>does not</u> affect your eligibility for a \$2,000 grant.) |
| YES | NO | I have read Part One of the application form. I am familiar with the National Board Certification process and I have reviewed the information in the Candidate Resource Center for the 2002-03 candidates at www.nbpts.org . |

By my signature, I certify that the information I have provided is correct and that I agree to complete the National Board Certification process. I also understand that any information submitted to the Virginia Department of Education after a required deadline will nullify my grant.

(Applicant's signature)

(Date)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
MARJORIE K. HEYWOOD
DIVISION OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PO BOX 2120, RICHMOND, VA 23218-2120
FAX: 804-786-6759
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 20, 2002

