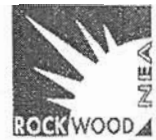




Growing Together,  
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## Rockwood School District/Rockwood National Education Association National Board Certification for Teachers Application for Scholarship Guidelines

The Rockwood School District in partnership with the RNEA will award three scholarships annually to candidates chosen to pursue National Board Certification for Teachers. Scholarships awarded will cover the full cost of \$2,300 required for participation in the NBPTS program and include participation in a Rockwood candidate support group led by other Rockwood National Board Certified Teachers. The RSD/RNEA scholarships will be offered on a yearly basis contingent upon availability of funds at the district, local, and state levels.

### NBCT Application Criteria

#### *Applicants must:*

- Hold a BA or BS degree from an accredited institution
- Have three years of successful teaching experience
- Hold a valid state teaching license

### RSD Application Criteria

#### *Applicants must submit the following:*

- Names and contact information from each of the following references: 2 administrators, 2 parents, and 2 teaching colleagues
- Responses to 2 of the 5 core propositions of NBCT.
- Statement describing why candidate wants to apply for NBCT.
- Statement describing why candidate is the one most qualified for the RSD/RNEA scholarship.
- Description of 3 professional accomplishments, dates of accomplishments, and explanation of why each is significant in your career.
- List of committees, professional development and leadership roles held in the last 3 years.

The scholarship review committee, consisting of the Staff Development Coordinator, the RNEA President and teachers from each of the three levels will meet to review the applications and select scholarship recipients. *If selected, candidates will be asked to sign an agreement to complete the process according to the timeline below.*

*Dates are subject to change from year to year.*

### Timeline

RSD/RNEA grant application due	March 15, 200-
Notification of RSD/RNEA grant recipients	March 30, 200-
Participation in RSD support group for NBPTS candidates	Sept. 2002- May 200-
NBPTS application deadline	December 1, 200-
Portfolios submitted to NBPTS	Spring, 200-
Assessment Center completed	Spring/Summer, 200-

**Core Propositions of  
NBCT**

The following are the five core propositions of National Board Certification. Please respond to two of the five in a paper no more than two pages in length. Provide examples in your response of how your own teaching relates to the NBCT proposition.

- Teachers are committed to students and their learning.
- Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.
- Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.
- Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
- Teachers are members of learning communities.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure you include the  
following items with your  
application**

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  - 2 teachers
  - 2 parents
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**Where to submit your  
application**

- Applications must be received by March 15, 2002
- Submit completed application to:

Sue McAdamis  
Coordinator of Staff Development  
Rockwood School District Administrative Annex  
500 North Central  
Eureka, MO 63025

**For more information  
contact**

- Sue McAdamis, Coordinator of Staff Development, at 636-938-2337 or
- Allison Seitz, President RNEA, at 636-225-9386 ext. 14