



# Graduate Study Award Application

(See criteria and program information on page 4 of this application.)

Please type or print legibly)

## I. Personal and Educational Background

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_ Master or Doctorate  
(Circle One)

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Town and State: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Interest Assessment

Describe the school programs/activities in which you are involved:

List relevant professional development activities in which you have participated (Last 2 years):

List academic and leadership achievements:

List published works:

Describe the community activities in which you are involved:

### **III. Professional description**

Describe your career aspirations or goals:

Describe your strengths as an educator:

Describe the program of graduate study in which you are participating:

Describe how this scholarship will benefit you, your colleagues and/or your students:





## Graduate Study Award

The Graduate Study Award Program is designed to assist teachers pursuing continuing education in their profession. The FSPS Foundation will present \$500 awards in May 2009.

### Award Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program of graduate study to enhance professional skills in their respective teaching fields.
- Applicants must be under contract to teach in the Fort Smith Public Schools for the 2009-10 school year.
- Applications must be received no later than May 1, 2009
- Award recipients must use the award during the summer term immediately following receipt of the award.
- The FSPS Foundation will make the award payment directly to the graduate institution for application toward tuition.
- Award recipients will submit a brief report by Sept. 1, 2010 which describes the class objectives, its relevance in the recipient's classroom and its possible benefit to other educators.

Send Applications to:  
FSPS Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1932  
Fort Smith, AR 72902