

# **THE FLANDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Guidelines and Procedures**

The Flanders Scholarship was established in 1995 to honor Dr. Robert Flanders who was the GACIS treasurer from 1970 to 1995. During these years, he was an outstanding steward of the organization's money.

The official title of the award is: The Flanders Scholarship. The \$1,000.00 award is given annually to one or more recipients. The number of recipients and the amount of each award are left to the discretion of the Flanders Scholarship Committee. The award presentation is made at the Fall Conference by the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. The recipient will have been notified before the conference.

The award goes to a member of GACIS who is pursuing a higher degree in the area of Educational Leadership and must be used by the recipient to pay expenses incurred for tuition or books while pursuing that higher degree. In order to apply for the award, the individual must be a current member of GACIS and GAEL, must be enrolled in an accredited college or university, and must be pursuing a higher degree in educational leadership. The contributions that the applicants have made to district and state GACIS will be taken into consideration as well as need and their contributions to education in general.

Each GACIS district is asked to nominate a candidate for the award each year. Applications are due to the Executive Director by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Executive Director will copy and distribute the applications to the chairperson. The chairperson will distribute to members of the committee. The committee will review each application and make its decision. The recipient will be notified and recognized at the Fall Conference.

The completed application should be no more than six pages, including the application and the letters of support. It should be mailed to the Flanders Scholarship Committee Chairperson.