



NCAE Linda Rader Professional Opportunity Award

The **NCAE IPD** Commission is proud to support this prestigious award in honor of Linda Rader. Linda Rader was an NCAE State President as well as an instructional leader in Gaston County. She bequeathed to NCAE in her will, funds to support NCAE members as they grow and develop their leadership responsibilities and/or professional growth.

1. **ESP members:** Must have been a member of NCAE for at least 3 years and this award is open to all ESP categories, not just Teacher Assistants. Members must pay dues to the ESP Division as well as NCAE. An **Active ESP Member** meeting the criteria of this award could receive **\$1,500.00**
2. **Certified members:** Must have been a member of NCAE for at least 7 years and is open to all certified staff in a school community. An **Active Certified Member** meeting the criteria could receive **\$3,000.00**
 - ≈ Are you an **advocate** for members in your local?
 - ≈ Are you **active in NCAE** locally, regionally, statewide or nationally?
 - ≈ Are you a **life long learner**?
 - ≈ Are you **working on a degree**?
 - ≈ Have you ever considered **traveling** across the USA or abroad and using these experiences to create new learning experiences for your students and colleagues?

The Linda Rader Award application can be found at www.ncae.org under “**key information: scholarships and awards**”. Questions concerning this award: contact Angela Farthing at 1 800 662-7924, ext. 230 or angela.farthing@ncae.org

- Your application packet must include the following items and all **items must be typed** in Times New Roman 12pt. font:

Rader Award: NCAE CTL PO Box 27347 – Raleigh, NC 27611
Deadline February 2, 2010

Professional Resume – typed and no longer than two pages

Create a Data sheet containing the following information:

1. Name and Social Security Number
2. Home address and home phone number as well as your e-mail address
3. School address and Work Assignment and how long you have been in education
4. NCAE Local and Cluster Information that includes your role in the Association and evidence of leadership within the Local, State or National NEA/NCAE and **how long you have been a member**
5. List with brief descriptions how you are active in your school community.
Examples; Mentor: new teachers or coach a professional learning community, or Educational Advocacy: support the afterschool tutoring network.
6. Provide three letters of recommendation: Each letter should be typed on letterhead, signed and no more than two pages; a total of six pages of recommendations:
 - a. One by a supervisor,
 - b. One by a peer/professional, and
 - c. One letter by a person of your choice.
7. You should include a typed one-page description of how professional development opportunities have helped to advance your career and how you would like to impact the profession as an educational leader using special skills.
8. In an essay of no more than two typed pages explain how you will use the award money to impact your school community, professionalism or classroom.

Completed packet should be postmarked February 2nd and sent to:
NCAE Center for Teaching and Learning
PO Box 27347
Raleigh, NC 27611