

## APPLYING FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION STATE FUNDING?

*What North Carolina Teachers Need to Know*

*Procedures and Requirements*

Applications for state funding of the National Board application fee will be accepted on or after April 1. North Carolina will loan the full application fee (\$1,900.00) to all eligible North Carolina teachers seeking National Board Certification.

To receive this loan teachers must:

1. Meet all NC-NBC eligibility requirements at the time of application
2. Review the eligibility requirements for the [NC NBC pay differential](#)
3. Apply directly to [NBPTS](#) using the online application  
(You must pay the \$75.00 non-refundable National Board application fee before you apply for the loan.)
4. [Application for state loan.](#)

**Prior to applying, all candidates should visit [www.boardcertifiedteachers.org](http://www.boardcertifiedteachers.org) to download, free of charge, their certificate standards and portfolio information.**

Teachers not eligible for the state loan and teachers wishing to fund the assessment fee from sources other than the state loan may locate additional sources of funding by contacting their school or district administrators.

If you are denied a loan for any reason or if your salary is paid from federal funds, please contact:

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