

Florida Retired Educators Foundation Certificate of Recognition

Certificates of Recognition are awarded based on conditions of support of the Foundation.

Donations for the required \$2.00 per paid **local member** for the Certificate should be given before funds are allocated for a designated scholarship. These donations are used to fund the general scholarship program as well as the operating expenses of the Foundation.

The success of the Foundation is dependent upon the funds available to help achieve its purposes. The Foundation is entirely dependent upon the local unit of Retired Educators to assist in:

- Selecting outstanding students who wish to become teachers and need financial assistance.
- Identifying retired educators who find themselves in a financial crisis.
- In the publication of material of concern to educators. None of these objectives can be accomplished without funds.

The following criteria for a certificate of Recognition suggest ways that units can use in raising funds for the Foundation. Any unit which can answer “yes” to the required, “yes” to Option No. 1 below, and “Yes” to Options 2 and/or 3 of the following elective criteria will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition.

REQUIRED FOR LEVEL 1 AWARD:		Yes	No
Unit sent a donation to FREF equivalent to a minimum of \$2.00 per paid local member. Number of local members as of 1/31: _____			
REQUIRED FOR NEXT LEVEL AWARDS:			
Plus the contribution per paid local member, a unit must meet Option 1 plus Option 2 <u>and/or</u> Option 3 of the following criteria:			
1.	If the unit contributes to the Foundation:		
	\$3 per paid local member: 1 Gold Seal		
	\$4 per paid local member: 2 Gold Seals		
	\$5 per paid local member: 3 Gold Seals		
2.	The unit makes an annual monetary gift in memory of deceased members		
3.	Individuals make a monetary gift (These are tax deductible and donation forms are available.)		
	A. In memory of deceased members or friends		
	B. In honor of individuals		

In order for units to be recognized for their participation in this activity, this form **NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MARCH 31st** to the address below, so certificates may be prepared.

This report was prepared by:	Please RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 31st TO: FREA Office 8950 9 th Street North, Suite 105 St. Petersburg, FL 33702-3047
Complete Unit Name:	
President:	
Address:	
Date:	