



The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars Award

The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars are awarded annually at the Annual Conference. The honor bestowed upon them carries recognition, privilege, opportunity, and obligation.

Recognition comes from being selected as outstanding future educators by FATE. Privilege and opportunity come in the form of discourse and working with esteemed members of the education profession at the Annual Conference. Obligation is fulfilled as these Scholars assist with conference administration and as they strive to achieve professional and personal goals that reflect the challenges and accomplishments that characterize the life and career of Fanchon F. Funk.

The Fanchon F. Funk Scholars will receive \$300, complimentary conference registration and a one year membership in FATE.

Tribute

Dr. Fanchon "Fancy" F. Funk is an educator in the true sense of the word. She reminds us of the Latin root *educare*; to bring forth the best in another person.

Dr. Funk, since her service as a high school science teacher in Asheville, North Carolina, has touched the lives of thousands of students, always with the intention of bringing out the best in each and every one. As Dr. Funk moved to a technical institute/community college and finally to the university level of teaching, clinical supervision, and administration at The Florida State University, her influence was felt in every classroom she taught in, every committee and board she served on or chaired, every professional organization she volunteered her expertise in and every developing person she mentored along the way.

It is impossible to think of teacher education in Florida and not think of Dr. Funk. On her e-mail is the quote "Every job is a reflection of the person who did it - autograph your work with excellence." Dr. Funk autographs everything she does with excellence. She is an educator, a leader, a true friend. The reality of who she is and what she stands for will always remain a part of FATE.