



Student Scholarship Application

Application materials must be postmarked by May 5, 2021

TAG is pleased to offer scholarships to Tennessee's gifted students for educational programs that provide enrichment, acceleration, or independent study. TAG will not award scholarships for the full amount of the program. The TAG scholarship provides up to 85% of the total program fee with a maximum award of \$200.00 per scholarship recipient.*

We are asking parents and teachers to recommend deserving students to the selection panel. **All application materials must be submitted by May 5, 2021** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please scan and email a PDF file of this application to

CONTACT vicepresidenteast@tngifted.com for directions.

Please retain the order listed below in *one* file. Teacher recommendations may be emailed separately as a scanned PDF only.

Only 6 sheets of paper should be included in your submission, ordered as follows:

Page 1 – TAG Student Scholarship Application

Page 2 – Student Essay

Page 3 – Letter of Recommendation (A sealed envelope/separate email may be used.)

Page 4 – Letter of Recommendation (Teacher)

Page 5 – Teacher Recommendation Form (Completed by 1 Recommending Teacher)

(If a sealed envelope/separate email is used by current teacher, please combine Pages 4 and 5)

Page 6 – Brochure or website printout of Program student would like to attend

We understand that some essays or recommendations may exceed one page. If this is the case, please keep the order listed above. Please include *only* these forms in your application packet. Application packet may be scanned and emailed to vicepresidenteast@tngifted.com by May 5, 2021 Questions may be emailed to vicepresidenteast@tngifted.com

Scholarship issued as a reimbursement for awarded amount after all requirements (verification of attendance and letter describing experience) are submitted to TAG treasurer.

TAG Student Scholarship Application Cover Sheet (Page 1)

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Email (of parent, checked regularly): _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade (2018-19): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Father/Guardian: _____

Name of educational program: _____

Location and beginning/ending dates of program: _____

Tuition/cost of program: _____

Student Essay (Page 2): A student essay must address the following questions:

- (1) How did you become interested in and choose to attend this program?
- (2) What do you wish to learn from this opportunity?
- (3) How will you share with others what you have learned?
- (4) How might this opportunity affect your goals for the future?

Letters of Recommendation (Page 3-4): The *TAG Student Scholarship Application* must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from the references you list below. One of the letters of recommendation must be written by your teacher (see *Teacher Recommendation Form*).

Name	Position	Address	Phone
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Teacher Recommendation Form (Page 5): The teacher writing a letter of recommendation must also submit the *Teacher Recommendation Form*

I certify that all information in this application is correct:

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Program of Interest Brochure or Official Web-page printout (Page 6):
Must include a description of the program

Scholarship Applicants Must Submit to

by May 5, 2021

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Please submit to vicepresidenteast@tngifted.com

Scholarship Recipients Must submit the following to email

vicepresidenteast@tngifted.com **The scholarship award will be void if items**

(1) and (2) are not received by May 5, 2021

1 __ Verification of Attendance, from scholarship recipient or educational program

2 __ Letter, from scholarship recipient, describing program experience and educational benefit (to be published in TAG Newsletter).

Please submit to email to vicepresidentwest@tngifted.com.

Teacher Recommendation Form (Page 5)

Tennessee Association for the Gifted
TAG Student Scholarship Application
website: tngifted.com

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
City: _____ County: _____

Educator Recommendation Information:

Name: _____ Position: _____
Email: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(for contact, should there be any questions concerning this recommendation)

School and District: _____
City: _____ County: _____

Please rate the applicant by checking the appropriate response(s) in the following areas:

TASK COMMITMENT:

- Follows through on all assignments
- Follows through on most assignments
- Follows through on some assignments
- Discourages easily and rarely completes
- No opportunity to observe

MOTIVATION:

- Willingly assumes new responsibilities
- Occasionally assumes new responsibilities
- Rarely assumes new responsibilities
- Never assumes new responsibilities
- No opportunity to observe

INITIATIVE AND INDUSTRY:

- Is a self starter, creates own jobs
- Works with little help/supervision
- Requires some urging
- Wastes time consistently
- No opportunity to observe

EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE:

- (check all that apply)
- Cognitive / Intellectual
 - Specific Academic
 - Creativity
 - Creative and Performing Arts
 - Leadership

Please rate the scholarship applicant in relation to other students with whom you have had contact in their academic careers. If you teach this student in a gifted or honors class, please compare him/her to other students in your advanced classes.

1	2	3	4	5
Below 15%	Top 10-15%	Top 6-10%	Top 2-5%	Top 1%

Indicate your recommendation for the scholarship applicant. Consider the applicant's ability to function in either a residential or nonresidential (as appropriate) summer educational setting. Please check one:

- Very Highly Recommend
- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with Reservation
- Do Not Recommend

Summary Comments: Please write a **Letter of Recommendation**, which describes the student's special interests, strengths, school and community involvement, honors, and your reasons for nominating this student for a TAG Scholarship. Please be specific to the individual in terms of his/her abilities and accomplishments. Please return **Teacher Recommendation Form** and **Letter of Recommendation** to scholarship applicant to include in application packet, which must be **received by May 5, 2021**