



Summer Academy

Scholarship Application Form

Applicant name: _____

The Gifted & Talented Scholars Summer Academy offers partial scholarships to assist students with the cost of attendance. Awards are limited and competitive, so students are encouraged to submit all application materials on or before March 15, 2009. Scholarship requests received after this date will be considered based on available funding.

Please indicate below the scholarship(s) for which you are applying (*you may check more than one*) and **attach the additional required essay (prompt is below).**

PLEASE NOTE:

We require only ONE scholarship essay for the scholarship component of the Summer Academy application, even if you apply for more than one award. (This is in addition to the *application* essay.) The need-based scholarship also requires that you complete the financial aid application and submit additional documents.

- Need-based Scholarship (Award range \$250 - \$2250)**
Awards are based on financial need and scholastic ambition as indicated by applicant academic records, recommendations and the application essays. Students applying for this scholarship **must complete financial aid form and submit tax documentation in addition to the application and scholarship essay.**
- Academic Scholarship (Award range \$250 - \$750)**
Awards are based on academic achievement (test scores and transcript) and strength of the application essay and academic scholarship essay.
- Women's Giving Circle Scholarship (Award of \$2250)**
Scholarship application is limited to female applicants who have an interest in math or science, live in the delta region of Arkansas, and demonstrate financial need. Students applying for this scholarship must choose to study a course in math, science, or engineering and live in one of the following counties to be eligible: Arkansas, Ashley, Chicot, Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Green, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, White, Woodruff. This scholarship is made possible through a grant from the University of Arkansas Women's Giving Circle. Selection is based on eligibility criteria, application essay and scholarship essay.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

If you are applying for one or more scholarships, please attach ONE typed essay of no more than 500 words, responding to the following questions: What inspires your drive to learn and excel academically? How does attending Summer Academy represent a special opportunity for you?

If you are applying for a Women's Giving Circle scholarship, please review the selection criteria to confirm your eligibility, and be sure to indicate in the essay your interest in math, science or engineering.



Summer Academy NEED-BASED Scholarship Application Form

Complete the following only if applying for a need-based award.

This section should be completed by the parent/guardian of students seeking financial aid/scholarship and submitted with the Summer Academy application. Partial scholarships will be awarded based on financial need and availability of funds. Early application is recommended because financial aid is limited.

Student's name _____
Last First M.I.

Parent's marital status: single married divorced widowed separated

Number of children in family (including Summer Academy applicant): _____

Are any children in college or private school? Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

Do they receive financial aid? Yes No If yes, award amount: \$_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- | | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008 (estimated if incomplete)</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. Taxable Income (Line 43 on Form 1040)
(Line 6 on Form 1040EZ)
(Line 27 on Form 1040A) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| B. What additional, non-taxable income (if any) have you received? | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| C. Attach a copy of your most recent federal income tax return. | | |
| D. If desired, on a separate sheet, explain any financial or family circumstances which should be considered when awarding financial aid. Examples are extended family responsibilities, unusual medical or educational expenses, and other family needs and responsibilities. | | |
| E. What is the maximum amount you can contribute for your child's education this summer? \$_____ | | |
- Please note that we offer only partial scholarships. Each student/family will be responsible for at least \$250.**

**Note: Failure to submit complete tax forms will prevent or delay aid award notification.
 All financial information will be kept confidential.**