

TAG Student Scholarship Application

Tennessee Association for the Gifted

Application materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2010

TAG Student Scholarship Application and Teacher Recommendation Form available for download:
<http://www.tag-tenn.org/scholarship.html>

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 \$500.00 per scholarship recipient.**

We are asking parents and teachers to recommend deserving students to the selection panel. **All application materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2010.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. The following information should be mailed to Maryellen Eaves, 1261 Wellsville Road, Memphis, TN 38117: **___ TAG Student Scholarship Application; ___ Student Essay; ___ Program Brochure; ___ Two Letters of Recommendation (one of the letters must be written by your teacher); ___ Teacher Recommendation Form.** Questions may be e-mailed to Maryellen Eaves: mneteach@yahoo.com

TAG STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Home Address: _____
E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____
Grade (2009-10): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Mother/Guardian: _____ Father/Guardian: _____

Name of educational program: _____
(Applicant must include a copy of program brochure with application)

Location and beginning/ending dates of program: _____
Tuition/cost of program: _____

Student Essay: On a separate piece of paper, a student essay (maximum 200 words) 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? The essay must be attached to this application.

Letters of Recommendation: 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 Number
_____	_____	_____	_____

Teacher Recommendation Form: 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: _____

Scholarship Applicants Must Submit to Maryellen Eaves (postmarked by April 1, 2010): ___ TAG Student Scholarship Application; ___ Student Essay; ___ Program Brochure; ___ Two Letters of Recommendation (one of the letters must be written by your teacher); ___ Teacher Recommendation Form. Please submit to: Maryellen Eaves, 1261 Wellsville Road, Memphis, TN 38117

Scholarship Recipients Must Submit to Cam Alexander (received by September 1, 2010): (1) ___ Verification of Attendance, from scholarship recipient or educational program; and (2) ___ Letter, from scholarship recipient, describing program experience and educational benefit (to be published in TAG Newsletter). **The scholarship award will be void if items (1) and (2) are not received by September 1, 2010.** Please submit to: Cam Alexander, 4712 Wemberley Drive, Memphis, TN 38125.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

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

Educator Recommendation Information:

Name: _____ Position: _____
E-mail: _____ 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 attach 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.

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Please return **Teacher Recommendation Form** and **Letter of Recommendation** to scholarship applicant to include in application packet which must be **postmarked by April 1, 2010**. A sealed envelope may be used.