

GIFTED RESOURCE COUNCIL SUMMER ACADEMIES

How to Apply for Financial Aid

The intent of financial aid is to make Gifted Resource Council's summer programs available to academically talented students who otherwise could not afford to participate. Assessment of financial need will be made independently of acceptance into the program. In order for a student to receive a grant, s/he must first be accepted into the program through the normal application procedure.

Applications accompanied by a request for financial aid need only include a \$25 application fee at the time of application. For financial aid applicants, any remaining fees will be due after a student has been accepted into the program. A fee payment plan may be established after the academic acceptance has been completed and financial awards have been confirmed.

Partial financial aid requests are encouraged.

The information supplied by the applicant will be considered strictly confidential. It will not be made available to any individual not directly concerned with the granting of financial aid for this program.

Application procedure:

1. Complete basic application for Gifted Resource Council Summer Academies (found in brochure), which includes submitting standardized test scores and teacher evaluation form.
2. Complete financial aid application (attached).
3. Submit a short essay written by the child. It should be one page or less, in child's own handwriting, explaining why s/he wants to attend a specific GRC Academy and why s/he should be chosen to receive a scholarship.
4. A. Students receiving free or reduced lunch at school: Have the school send a letter stating that you receive this service.
B. Students not receiving free or reduced lunch: Attach copy of the first two pages of **signed, submitted** 2016 federal tax return for **both parents**.
5. Send deposit check for \$25 payable to Gifted Resource Council. (Deposit is refundable only if student is not accepted.)
6. Submit all data no later than May 12, 2017.
7. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for financial assistance.

GIFTED RESOURCE COUNCIL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
month/day/year

Program to which student is applying: _____

Grade which applicant will complete in May/June 2017: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____ District: _____

Father, Stepfather or Male Guardian:
Guardian:
Name _____

Mother, Stepmother or Female
Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Years with firm _____

Years with firm _____

According to the specifications of some of our grants, a portion of our scholarship funding is targeted to assist specific ethnic groups. Please indicate your ethnic origin in order to help us assist you. (This is optional.)

_____ African American

_____ Caucasian

_____ American Indian

_____ Hispanic

_____ Asian American

_____ Indian

_____ Other

(over)

1. Does applicant receive: free lunch? ____yes ____no
reduced lunch? ____yes ____no

2. Are there any other funds that might be applied to the applicant's education, such as aid from relatives, friends or organizations?

3. Are there other extenuating circumstances? Please give details. _____

4. In view of the financial circumstances outlined above, please circle the minimum tuition grant you need in order to meet the tuition payment. **(All applicants must pay at least \$25.00.)**

\$150.00 \$250.00 \$350.00 \$450.00

5. Does applicant have transportation to program? _____

6. Please indicate the individual responsible for paying the balance of the tuition.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Signature

Date

**Please return to: Gifted Resource Council
357 Marshall Ave., Suite 6
St. Louis, MO 63119**

Deadline: May 12, 2017