

**Northern Virginia Council
for Gifted/Talented Education (NVCG/TE)
Scholarship Procedure**

I. Availability

Limited funds for scholarships for summer programs are available to qualified applicants in the following category:

Identified Gifted and Talented Students who have not yet attained a high school diploma and wish to take part in an educational enrichment program, summer workshop, or enroll in college credit courses concurrent with high school enrollment during the summer.

II. Eligibility

Scholarship amounts for qualified applicants vary, but do not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of the program; in no case does a scholarship exceed \$300.

Scholarships are not based on financial need. Evaluation will be based on four factors: the essay portion of the student application, statement of gifted identification, recommendation by school personnel, and the appropriateness of the program to which the student is applying. Primary consideration will be extended to first time applicants.

NVCG/TE scholarship checks are made out to the program, educational institution, etc. Checks are sent to the scholarship recipient. If the recipient is unable to participate, the check should be returned to NVCG/TE as soon as possible.

One scholarship has been designated as the George Graff Memorial Scholarship, in honor of the former Supervisor of Gifted in Spotsylvania County. Another scholarship has been designated as the Bernadette Glaze Scholarship, in honor of the Educational Specialist of Advanced Academic Programs for Fairfax County.

III. Student Scholarship Application Procedure

Requests for applications should be directed to the local coordinator for gifted and talented programs. NVCG/TE will not grant individual application requests.

All applications must be postmarked by February 15. You are encouraged to submit requests prior to acceptance into the program to which you are applying. No scholarship will be made retroactively (i.e. no request for assistance can be considered after the program or project has begun).

By the end of March, all applicants will be notified by mail as to whether or not a scholarship is granted to them. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed, legal-sized envelope for this purpose.**

All applicants **must** submit the following application materials:

1. Student Application Form
2. Gifted Identification--written statement from an employee of the school system, or other professional, attesting to the identification of the applicant as a member of its gifted student program.
3. Letter of Recommendation from the student's school principal, teacher, or guidance counselor, describing the abilities of the child which would be enhanced by attending the chosen program.
4. Official literature from the program or school to which the student is applying, which includes the cost of the program.

No consideration will be given to applications which do not include the four components listed above.

Application packets should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee
Northern Virginia Council for Gifted/Talented Education (NVCG/TE)
P. O. Box 6609
Woodbridge, Virginia 22195

Please include a stamped, self-addressed, legal-sized envelope and keep copies of all materials you send.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will make recommendations to the Northern Virginia Council. NVCG/TE will make the final decisions on scholarships and establish the annual amount available for such awards.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

1. Student Name _____

2. Mailing Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Home Phone _____

4. Age _____ Grade _____

5. School _____

School District _____

6. Program Title _____

Institution _____ Cost _____

(Include official literature from program.)

7. List previous scholarships received from NVCG/TE:

8. Describe below two things that you hope to accomplish by attending the above program. How will these things help you to grow as an individual? (Use another page if necessary.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

