

Summer Scholarship Opportunity

This year WAETAG will again grant scholarships to students in grades 3-11 wishing to attend summer university programs. Up to four \$500 (not to exceed tuition costs) scholarships will be awarded, depending on the quality of applications and funds available.

To apply, students must complete and submit an application packet, which includes an information sheet, an essay, and a teacher recommendation. Application packets are available online at the WAETAG website (www.waetag.net); **please forward this information, and/or copy and distribute these forms to interested students, 3rd to 11th grades.** The application deadline is March 1, 2012.

Criteria: Funding will go to students who will profit most from the experience, who have a high interest in participating in a summer program, and who have a willingness to work. A committee of at least three WAETAG associates, education professionals with experience in the field of gifted, will evaluate the applications and choose the recipients. Please alert students, also, that evaluators consider both the content and writing quality of the essays submitted.

Applying: Please print and give the application to students who meet the above criteria. Note that applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012**. No late applications will be considered. Applications should be sent to Roger Daniels, P.O. Box 34165/MS 32-936, Seattle WA 98124-1165. Email is drdaniels@seattleschools.org

Students awarded scholarships must use the money to attend a gifted summer program, ideally on a college campus, although other programs will be considered. Please make sure that students and their families understand that **they are responsible for applying to the summer program** of their choice. In the past, Washington State University, the University of Washington, Western Washington University, and Eastern Washington University, to name a few, have offered classes in areas ranging from the arts to the sciences; families need to do some research to find a program that works best for them.

Again, we appreciate your efforts in helping to promote these scholarships. Thank you for your support and for the work you do for our special population of students!

WAETAG Summer Scholarship Committee

FOR THE TEACHER:

Please complete this recommendation form and send it with the student's application.

**2012 WAETAG SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Teacher's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Student's Name _____

Please rate the student, using 5 as the highest rating.

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| Motivation to learn | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Follow-through on projects | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Quality of school work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Need and desire for added enrichment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Intellectual curiosity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Please attach a statement or letter explaining why you feel this student should be awarded a WAETAG Summer Scholarship.

Application materials should be sent to
Roger Daniels, P.O. Box 34165/MS 32-936, Seattle WA 98124-1165. Email is
rdanielsr@seattleschools.org with questions.

FOR THE PARENT: I give my permission for my child to apply for a WAETAG scholarship for a summer gifted program, and understand that funds will be sent directly to the program should a scholarship be awarded.

Parent signature _____

Return to:

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