



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).
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** 2023 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 April 30, 2024. However, applications are generally reviewed as they come in, so earlier is better.
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: _____

Current Grade (2023-24 school year): _____

School: _____ District: _____

Parent/Guardian #1:

Parent/Guardian #2:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Years with firm _____

Years with firm _____

(Optional) Grantmakers often request demographic information of program participants. (Check all that apply)

____ American Indian or Alaska Native

____ White

____ Asian

____ Hispanic/Latino/a

____ Black or African American

____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

____ 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 Other \$ _____

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
 10425 Old Olive Street Rd., LL1
 Creve Coeur, MO 63141**
Or email to: Ifalk@giftedresourcecouncil.org

Deadline: April 30, 2024