



# TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

## **TAGT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

TAGT rewards gifted and talented students through its various scholarship programs, having given over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to over 3,000 students since 1982. In 2016, nearly \$25,000 was awarded to 45 students, grades K-12, from across the state. *TAGT is offering these scholarships and awards in 2017:*

### **TAGT Summer Scholarships (up to \$400)**

- Identified gifted students in grades K-12 are eligible
- Awarded to academic, artistic, creative and or leadership programs during the summer months
- Top-scoring elementary applicant is named the Carole Vermillion Scholar and receives \$500
- Top-scoring secondary applicant is named the Ann Shaw Scholar and receives \$500

### **Adelle McClendon Young Leaders Scholarship (\$2,500)**

- Awarded to a graduating high-school senior towards college tuition
- Applicants must have demonstrated outstanding leadership

### **Laura Allard Future Vision Scholarship (\$2,500)**

- Awarded to a graduating high-school senior towards college tuition
- Applicants must have outstanding academic achievement, a strong sense of purpose, clearly defined goals, and a long-term plan for achieving them

### **TAGT/Summer Mathematics Institute at the University of North Texas**

- Two tuition waivers valued at \$2,300 each will be awarded
- Open to rising 6-10th grade students with advanced skills in mathematics
- Donated by the Summer Mathematics Institute, this is a full scholarship to attend a 3-week mathematics institute run by the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas

## **Scholarship Application Information**

- All TAGT scholarship applications must be submitted by February 24.
- Applicants in public schools must be currently identified as gifted and receiving services in a gifted program. Verification by a campus G/T specialist, G/T classroom teacher, counselor, or district G/T coordinator is required before an award is finalized.
- Students in private, charter, or homeschool settings are eligible to apply; there must be supporting documentation through previous public school testing, Mensa membership, or outside psychological testing. Parents should contact TAGT for additional information.

- TAGT does not run summer programs. Students applying for a TAGT scholarship must also apply to the actual summer program. Academic, fine arts/performing arts, technology or leadership focused programs are usually acceptable. TAGT scholarships will NOT fund participation in recreational or athletic camps.
- A current TAGT member is not required to sign as a sponsor; it is encouraged but not required. It is acceptable for a parent to join TAGT and serve as the child's sponsor. Parent memberships start at \$30. Affiliated Parent Members do not qualify as sponsors.
- TAGT Summer Scholarships are contingent upon acceptance into the program. Scholarship checks are made payable to the program and the scholarship winner unless full payment has been made; reimbursement can be made if a receipt of payment is provided.
- Student applications must be the work of the student.
- Applicants must adhere to the space limitations and submit only the required number of recommendations. Additional letters of recommendation are removed from the application prior to evaluation.
- Applicants may not submit samples of their work or any portfolio items. All such documents are removed from applications prior to evaluation.
- Incomplete applications are not considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application packet is complete.
- No more than one TAGT Summer Scholarship is awarded to an individual within a three-year period.

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