



TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

TAGT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

TAGT rewards gifted and talented students through its various scholarship programs, having given more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships to more than 3,000 students since 1982. In 2017, nearly \$25,000 was awarded to 45 students, grades K-12, from across the state. *TAGT is offering these scholarships and awards in 2018:*

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

Lonestar Leadership Academy Scholarship

- ***New for 2018:** Sponsored by **Education in Action**, the top scoring student applying for a Summer Enrichment Scholarship attending the **Lonestar Leadership Academy** will receive a full scholarship to the program.

TAGT/Adventures in Learning - Scholarship

- ***New for 2018:** Sponsored by **Adventures in Learning**, the top scoring student applying for a Summer Enrichment Scholarship attending the **Adventures in Learning Summer Scholars Camp** will receive a full scholarship to the program.

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

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

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

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

Scholarship Application Information

- All TAGT scholarship applications must be submitted by February 23.
- 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 3-year period.

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