

Kansas Association for the Gifted, Talented & Creative

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2025 KGTC Summer Exploration Scholarship

Attention Kansas Gifted Students!!

Summer is the perfect time to explore your passions and interests - and luckily these days there are all kinds of great summer educational programs! From exploring space to coding your own videogames and from learning a new language to designing robots the opportunities are endless!

KGTC is continuing our annual tradition of offering three (3) \$300 scholarships towards the registration cost of attending a summer educational program.

One student will be selected from each of the following grade levels

* 3rd-5th grade*

6th-8th grade

9th-12th grade

Requirements to Apply:

- * 3rd-12th grade student for 2025-2026 school year who will be receiving gifted services
 - * Attending a verifiable summer educational program
 - * Completed Google Form application submitted before deadline
 - * Willingness to submit a short presentation about summer experience

Application is available as a Google Form using this link:

https://forms.gle/v7HK11QigiSDrt8H8

Application opens: Sunday, March 23

Application deadline: Sunday, April 13

No late applications will be accepted. Winners will be notified by May 4.

<u>Additional Details - Please Read BEFORE completing Application</u>

- Open to Kansas gifted students entering grades 3-12 for the 2025-2026 school year
 - > Gifted Facilitators may be contacted to verify student is currently receiving services
- Answers to application questions need to be WRITTEN BY THE STUDENT
 - > Reviewers will be looking for authenticity, interest and excitement about the particular opportunities and educational explorations the student is writing about participating in during summer 2025.
- Scholarship payment will be made directly to the summer program, unless payment has already been made.
 - ➤ If payment has already been made, parents must present a paid receipt from the summer program to KGTC to receive a reimbursement payment.
- ❖ <u>Please note</u>: We recognize unforeseen circumstances arise such as camps being cancelled or a student finding out they are waitlisted for a camp. The following will apply should a circumstance such as these occur.
 - > Since the scholarship is awarded based <u>on the student's interest in a particular camp</u>, to protect the integrity of the scholarship process & be fair to all applicants, KGTC may still be willing to award the scholarship if the student presents another available camp that <u>in the discretion of the scholarship committee is a verifiably similar camp to the one the student wrote about in their application</u>.
 - ➤ If in KGTC's discretion one is not available, the scholarship will be awarded to a different student. Scholarships must be distributed for the 2025 summer and cannot be held for future use.
- Students receiving the scholarship will be asked to share about their summer experiences for the KGTC 2025 Convention in the form of a short video or letter provided to KGTC no later than October 1, 2025.