

# WATG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly in ink. Applications are due April 1.

Date:

Parent's Email Address:

Student's Name:

Grade:

Age:

Address:

Telephone (with Area Code):

School:

School Address:

Program Name:

Address:

Telephone (with Area Code):

Dates of Attendance at Program:

Cost of Program:

Deadline for Application:

Deadline for Payment:

Check made payable to:

**Release:**

*I hereby give the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted (WATG) permission to use my child's photo, name, school name, and city in any publicity or announcements WATG may make about the scholarship or scholarship winners, should my child be selected for this scholarship. (WATG will request a photo of the award winners for use in scholarship announcements.)*

This information may be used for (circle all that apply):

WATG website

WATG Bulletin

Press Release

None

My son/daughter will attend the above program if the scholarship is awarded.

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**Parent Signature**

**Date**

## WATG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Please include with this application:

1. A typed essay composed by the student OR an original video/multimedia presentation created, edited, and produced by the student that includes the following points:
  - Personal background and self-description, including advanced education needs
  - Description of the selected program and explanation of why you wish to participate
  - Details about why this scholarship will make your participation in the program possible
  - Verification of originality (**no application will be considered without this**):
    - For essays: the following statement at the bottom of the essay, written by the student: "This essay was composed by me," followed by the student's signature.
    - For original video or multimedia presentations: an attached document with the statement, "This entire presentation is my original work. I have used copyright free images and sounds or have cited the sources correctly," followed by the student's signature.
  - Use the WATG Scholarship Rubric on [WATG.org](http://WATG.org) as a guideline for expectations
2. A list of at least three references (other than a relative) with addresses, telephone numbers, and their relationship to the student
3. A brochure (or copy) about the program
4. The signed release statement on the first page of the application form.

### Other information:

- Programs must be out-of-school experiences.
- Scholarship awards vary in amount up to one-half the cost of the program.
- A Scholarship Committee comprised of WATG Board Members will review the essays, references, and programs and award the scholarships based on the criteria mentioned above and detailed in the WATG Scholarship Rubric.
- Students will be notified of results in a timely manner.
- WATG will pay awards directly to the programs. If students have already submitted payments, refunds by the programs to students may be necessary.

Return this completed application and all required attachments **by April 1** to:

WATG Office  
1553 Smithfield Dr  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Links to video or multimedia applications should be emailed to [watg@watg.org](mailto:watg@watg.org)

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**Questions? Email [watg@watg.org](mailto:watg@watg.org)**