

# Gifted Student Grants

**Purpose:**

Gifted Student Grants (2009–2010 school year) are intended to assist you, as a gifted student, to excel in an area of interest or achievement. Grants are typically awarded to help finance:

- an original project which holds promise for the advancement of learning or contributes to a field of endeavor, or
- an instructional opportunity not available in your school district.

**Awards:**

Individual grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$500. Awards will be announced in March, 2010.

**Eligibility:**

You are eligible if you are currently enrolled in a gifted and talented program and will continue to participate in it for the duration of the intended project or instructional opportunity. These awards will not be given for post-high school work.

**Selection:**

The California Foundation for Gifted Education will evaluate your application considering equally your proposal, statement of proposed expenses, commitment, and recommendations. The foundation reserves the right to validate evidence submitted by any applicant.

**Application:**

In addition to the application form below, you must submit:

1. A one-page description of the nature and purpose of the proposal written by the student
2. Budget statement showing proposed expenses
3. Evidence of commitment to purpose: student written autobiographical statements which include examples of achievement and interest (1 page)
4. Recommendations or letters of support (up to 3).

**Mail your complete application postmarked by December 31, 2009 to:**

Gifted Students Grants  
19627 Brookhurst #555  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708-6748  
or you may FAX your materials to 714-962-8804.

## Student's Statement

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a grant to be awarded in March, 2010. In support of this application I am enclosing the required statements and certify them to be true and correct. I understand that if any information submitted is determined to be untrue or incorrect, the Committee may reject the application. I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a grant, I will submit an article describing the program/project for possible publication in a California Association for the Gifted or Foundation publication.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher/Mentor's Statement

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to serve as a mentor for this student during the period of this project. I will be available to discuss progress with the student and to be contacted by California Foundation for Gifted Education regarding this award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent's Statement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

As this student's parent/guardian I support this application and approve of the proposal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check that you have included all necessary support items.

- Description of proposal
- Statement of proposed expenses
- Commitment to purpose
- Recommendation(s)

Questions? Email Judith Roseberry at [judithr11@aol.com](mailto:judithr11@aol.com)