



# GATEWAY DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## Purpose

The Gateway District Association of Student Councils (GDASC) seeks to promote active participation by secondary school students in Student Councils locally as well as in district, state, and national programs. In so doing, opportunities and growth experiences are provided to develop leadership skills.

## Student Scholarships to Fulton

The GDASC will award up to six student scholarships for participation in the Summer MASC Leadership Workshop at Fulton, Missouri, from June 6-11, 2010. Selection will be made based upon evidence of past, present, and future leadership potential and will pay for the Fulton registration fee for the four high school and two junior high/middle school recipients. *The Junior High School/Middle School application must nominate a student who will still be a student at that same school for 2010-2011.* In addition to attending Fulton, scholarship recipients will be recognized at the GDASC Fall Conference and may be asked to speak about their experience.

## Senior Scholarship

The GDASC will award one \$500 to a college-bound senior who is currently a member of a Student Council in a Gateway District member school. Selection will be based on evidence of academic excellence and leadership.

## Advisor Scholarship

The GDASC will also award an advisor scholarship to be used for the recipient's choice of workshops; the advisor award will not exceed \$200.

## Application Procedures (Please see each individual form for the most complete directions)

- ◆ Information and application forms will be sent via e-mail to all GDASC member schools. **Each school may submit ONE application in EACH of the scholarship categories (Fulton, Senior, and Advisor), which means no more than a total of three applications per member school. Please DO NOT include any supplemental information. Only the answers to the questions asked on the application will be considered in selecting recipients.**
- ◆ **The student application must include a letter of recommendation (on school letterhead) from the Advisor.** In the recommendation letter, please describe in detail at least **two** specific examples of the student's leadership abilities which have been personally observed by the Advisor.
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications based primarily on **content**, but may also take into account **appearance and proper writing skills.** **ALL FORMS ARE TYPEABLE.**
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee will select the winners and two alternates for each scholarship. **The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will notify all schools in the GDASC of the selected winners via e-mail within three weeks of the application deadline.**
- ◆ The selected students and advisor are responsible for completing their own registration forms for their workshops. **The GDASC District Representative will submit payment of the workshop fees for the student recipients directly to the MASC State Director. The selected advisor should contact the GDASC District Representative for payment of the \$200 award upon selection of a workshop.** The selected advisor and students are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the workshop and for personal spending money.
- ◆ Completed application in all categories must be **postmarked by Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010** and submitted to Andy Gensler, Eureka High School, 4525 Highway 109, Eureka, MO 63025. They can also be faxed to 636 938-2411 Any questions can be e-mailed to Andy Gensler at genslerandrew@rockwood.k12.mo.us.



# GATEWAY DISTRICT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



**Directions to the student:** Complete the application neatly and return it to your Advisor.

**Directions to the advisor:** After checking the application carefully (*including filling out the bottom of the page, writing a letter of recommendation, and initialing the blank on page 2 after checking the student's gpa*), the advisor should mail the completed form and his/her letter of recommendation to the following address by Monday, April 19, 2010.

**SEND TO:**  
Andy Gensler  
Eureka High School  
4525 Highway 109  
Eureka, MO 63025

**Please do NOT include any supplemental information. Only the information from your responses to the questions on this form will be considered when selecting a recipient.**

**Or FAX TO: 636-938-2411**

Any questions can be e-mailed to Andy Gensler at [genslerandrew@rockwood.k12.mo.us](mailto:genslerandrew@rockwood.k12.mo.us).

## STUDENT INFORMATION *Please type or print in black ink.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission and encouragement to attend the MASC Summer Leadership Workshop at Fulton from June 6-11, 2010, if s/he is selected to receive the GDASC Scholarship. I understand that the student is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from Fulton, Missouri, as well as for personal spending money.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date                      Printed Name of Parent/Guardian                      Daytime Phone

## STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Signature                      Date                      Printed Name of Advisor                      Year(s) you have known applicant

**Advisor: Please write a letter of recommendation explaining why this student is deserving of this scholarship and include it with their application.**

**Please type or print (in black ink) the following information carefully:**

Circle Current Grade/Year in School    6 7 8 9 10 11

Cumulative GPA at end of first semester: \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_ scale.\*  
(\*If this is based on a scale other than 4.0, please attach an explanation statement about the scale.)

**NOTE:** *Advisor's initial here \_\_\_\_\_ to verify the GPA is stated correctly.*

**Describe your Student Council leadership positions:**

Next year

Current school year

Previous years

**Explain why you became involved in Student Council:**

**Explain how you have contributed to Student Council Activities:**

**Describe what you hope to accomplish as a member of Student Council in the future:**

**List organizations and significant activities in which you have participated at your school. Be sure to also include those in which you are currently participating and leadership positions you have held:**

**List organizations and significant activities outside of school in which you have participated. Be sure to include any leadership positions you have held:**

**I have completed the three (3) pages of the application form and the information contained on this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge**

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Signature of Student Applicant

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Date