



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 19th 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 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP



CRITERIA: Each school may nominate one college-bound senior currently a member of a Student Council in a Gateway District member school. The winner of the \$500 scholarship will be selected based on academic excellence and leadership.

DEADLINE: All nominations must be postmarked by Monday, April 19th, 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.

NOTIFICATION: All schools nominating a student for the award will be notified of the results via e-mail after a selection is made by the committee.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADVISOR:

Nominating Advisor _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Advisor's e-mail address: _____

Nominee's Name: _____ GPA _____ Class Rank ____ / ____

Nominee's number of years Student Council Experience _____

Briefly List Nominee's Student Council Leadership Roles (Offices, Committee Chairs, etc): A separate sheet may be attached if desired.

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE: In 350 words or less, please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name on all pages.

- ◆ In what ways has Student Council been a significant influence in your life? How do you plan to continue your leadership beyond high school?