

Good evening, Lafayette Juniors and Families!

If you intend to apply for GSP, please fill out this form https://bit.ly/LHS_GSP_2023.

Plan to attend Meeting: September 29, 2022 - 3:20 - 3:50 GSP Application Information, Q & A in the LHS Library

The Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a summer residential program for outstanding high school students in Kentucky who are rising seniors. Selection for the program is highly competitive, with a rigorous application process. If selected, scholars attend the program free of charge, needing only "pocket" money for personal and incidental expenses. For students who have completed the five-week GSP, there are scholarship opportunities offered by Kentucky colleges and universities listed here: <https://gsp.ky.gov/applicants/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>.

To be eligible to apply and be selected as a Governor's Scholar, a student must:

- Be in the 11th grade at the time of selection and intend to return to a Kentucky school district for the next school term. (Students skipping their senior year to enter college are not eligible);
- Be a current resident of Kentucky;
- Have taken the ACT, PSAT, or SAT in the 9th, 10th or 11th grades;
- Submit completed GSP application through their high school.

(Applications are reviewed and selected at the district level and then sent to compete on a state-wide level.)

LAFAYETTE APPLICANTS:

Let me know you are applying, so that I can submit your application and keep in touch with you throughout the application process: https://bit.ly/LHS_GSP_2023. This will be the list that I use to send out updates and to create GSP Folders for application upload.

You will turn in all of your application materials to me via a Google Drive upload in PDF format.

Carefully review the information at <https://gsp.ky.gov/>. This is where you will download the [application forms](#), read through the [helpful hints](#), [informational videos](#), [VLOGS](#), and [FAQs](#) explaining what is expected in each section of the application.

Draft Deadlines for Individual Sections:

These dates are guidelines for ensuring you have enough time to complete your best application and are able to receive assistance. When you sign up, I will send out Work Session/Review dates.

- **ASAP** - Request Teacher and Community Member Recommendations - links to recommendation forms on <https://gsp.ky.gov/>; **choose a Writing Prompt and begin an outline**
- **Oct. 10th- 12th** - Upload 2023 Student Application Demographics Page, 2023 Student Application Focus Area Page, Consent Form - double check formatting
- **October 24th** - Upload Extracurricular Activities - double check formatting, remove extra rows, PDF
- **October 31st** - Upload Service - double check formatting, remove extra rows, PDF
- **November 7th** - Upload Honors/Awards - double check formatting, remove extra rows, PDF
- **Nov. 10th- 11th** - Have completed draft of Writing Entry ready in Google Docs for review by at least 2 readers
- **November 18th** - Last day to submit final application materials *if you have not followed the guidelines above*, but would like it to be read through prior to district submission.
- **November 21st** - Upload Writing Entry - Prompt # at top, double spaced, check spelling/grammar, PDF
- **December 1st- 2nd** - **HARD DEADLINE** for Final Applications - Upload Student Application Checklist - 2023 attesting to the submission of all required sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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