

Tri-County GATE Council  
**Parent Grant**  
**2011 – 2012**

**Purpose:** In order to supplement the learning opportunities of gifted students, the Tri-County GATE Council wishes to assist local parents to augment and enrich programs for GATE students in their schools and/or districts by awarding grants. Grants may include, but are not limited to:

- An original project that promotes GATE student academic, creative, and/or leadership potential.
- A research or community project involving GATE students.
- An opportunity for GATE students to participate in an activity designed to enrich the core curriculum.

**Grant Award:** Two grants of \$200.00 will be awarded.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Parents of GATE students in the Tri-County (Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo counties) region. Applicants may apply individually or in teams of two or more. Projects must augment and enrich the program for a group of GATE students, not an individual student.

**Application Requirements:** In addition to the application form below, your proposal must include the following items:

1. Project Goal – What you hope to accomplish.
2. Project Description – Detailed description that includes who, what, when, where, how.
3. Method of Evaluation – How you will evaluate the success of your project, including its impact on GATE students.
4. Dissemination – How this project will be shared with others.
5. Budget – Itemized expenditures

Complete these items on the attached page. You may adjust the spacing as needed, but do not exceed three pages for the proposal.

*\*Please do not include CD or DVD discs as part of the application.*

**Application Directions:** Mail the completed application form and proposal (not to exceed 4 total pages) postmarked by **Saturday, November 26, 2011**.

Send completed application form and proposal to:

Teresa Koontz  
GATE Coordinator  
Carpinteria Unified School District  
1400 Linden Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

**Questions?** Contact Teresa Koontz at [tkoontz@cusd.net](mailto:tkoontz@cusd.net).  
You may request an electronic copy of this application from Teresa Koontz at the above address. It will be attached as a PDF file in a return email to you.

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**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a grant from the Tri-County GATE Council. In support of this application, I am enclosing the required information and certify it to be true and correct. I understand that if any information submitted is determined to be false or incorrect, the Tri-County GATE Council Grant Committee may reject this application. I agree that if I receive this grant, I will share the results of the activity or project with the school/district and other groups as requested. I will submit evidence of project completion to the Tri-County GATE Council. I hereby give permission for Tri-County GATE Council to post my project and/or photos from my project on its website.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the proposed project will benefit current GATE students in our school/district.

Name and Position of GATE Coordinator/Site Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

**GATE Coordinator/Site Administrator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

