

Tri-County GATE Council
Student Grant
2011 – 2012

Purpose: In order to supplement the learning opportunities of gifted students, the Tri-County GATE Council wishes to assist local students to augment and enrich their education 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 to participate in an activity/class that is of particular interest to the student.

(It is expected that students will require minimal adult assistance in completing this application and conducting the project).

Grant Award: Three grants of \$100.00 will be awarded.

Eligibility Criteria: Current GATE identified students in the Tri-County (Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo counties) region. Applicants may apply individually or in teams of two or more.

Application Requirements: In addition to the application form on the following page, 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.
4. Dissemination – How this project will be shared with other students or groups.
5. Budget – Itemized expenditures

Complete these items on the attached pages. 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.
You may request an electronic copy of this application from Teresa Koontz at the above address. It will be attached as a Microsoft Word document in a return email to you.

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Application Form

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____ District: _____ County: _____

I hereby apply for a Student Mini-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 my classmates and other groups as requested. At the conclusion of my project, I will submit a written summary/product to my mentor. 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:** _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I agree to serve as mentor for this student during the period of this project. I will monitor student progress and report the outcome(s) to the Tri-County GATE Council upon completion.

Mentor's Name: _____ School: _____ Position: _____

Mentor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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1. **Project Goal – What you hope to accomplish.**

2. **Project Description - Detailed description that includes who, what, when, where, how. Describe how this project will impart knowledge to students and/or improve your community (classroom, school, city, etc.).**

3. **Method of Evaluation – How you will evaluate the success of your project.**

4. **Dissemination – How you will share this with other students and/or groups.**

5. **Budget – Use the table below to itemize proposed expenditures.**

ITEM	COST
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES (NOT TO EXCEED \$100.00)	