

## Forsyth County Schools District GHP Application Form

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Area of Nomination:  
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Example:  
 Area of Nomination: Engineering  
 Subcategory (if applicable): Software Engineering

**Application Direction:** All applications should be typed and complete. As a part of the application you will be asked to write 1-2 essays. These are a required part of the application. One essay is a general essay that all applicants will complete. The second essay will be content specific and will only be answered where applicable. These essays will be scored, and those scores will be used as a part of the selection criteria. Applicants in Social Studies will participate in a required simulation activity that will be scored and used as a part of the selection criteria.

**Directions:** All information on this application must be completed on a computer.

Name of school:				
Nominee's Legal Last Name		Nominee's Legal First Name		Nominee's Preferred Name
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box)			City	State Zip Code
Home Phone ( ) -	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)	Age	Gender	Nominee Email
Parent 1/Legal Guardian Full Name (required)			Relationship	
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box)			City	State Zip Code
Business Phone ( ) -	Cell Phone ( ) -	Parent 1 Email		
Parent 2/Legal Guardian Full Name (required)			Relationship	
Home Address (Street/Route/Post Office Box)			City	State Zip Code
Business Phone ( ) -	Cell Phone ( ) -	Parent 2 Email		

The information below is not required, but will assist in determining qualification of the applicant

### Assessment Information

Exam (PSAT/SAT/ACT/AP)	Date Taken	Scores

<b>Academic Information</b>					
<b>Subject Area</b> <b>GPA:</b> _____	<b>Overall</b> <b>GPA:</b> _____	<b>Class</b> <b>Rank:</b> _____	<b>Class</b> <b>Size:</b> _____	<b>Days Absent:</b> _____	<b>Discipline</b> <b>Referrals:</b> _____

## Personal Short Answer Responses

The Application Review Panel and interview teams will consider carefully the information given below in evaluating this nomination form. Be thorough in your answers. *Please note that the textboxes will expand as you type.*

Please discuss your involvement in any student organizations. Include any positions/roles you currently hold or have held in which you are a member.

Please discuss any school, district, regional, state, or national awards that you have received.

Please discuss any volunteer activities (hours) that you participate in on a regular basis.

Have you decided on a career? If so, tell about it.

## Short Essay Response

Include the following items in a detailed well written essay of why you chose to apply to GHP: Why are you interested in attending GHP in this area of study? Why should you be selected to attend GHP? What do you expect to gain from GHP? (500 word or less)

***Students and Parents: Read carefully before signing the following statements.***

## Student Signature Area

### Conditions

I understand that in addition to this application, and to remain eligible for selection in the 2017 Governor's Honors Program, I must appear at and participate in the state level interviews as scheduled by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement.

If selected to attend the program, I agree to participate fully in the program, both in instructional and extracurricular activities. I understand that I must concentrate in one major area of study, that I cannot change my major area, and that I will select a minor area of study that I will choose during the first week of the program. I understand that the program will be a four-week residential program and that I am expected to remain in the program for the entire period. I will arrive on the opening day no later than 2:00 PM and will leave no earlier than 11:00 AM on the closing day of the program.

I understand that all information regarding the GHP selection process and finalist participation is available on the GHP Web Page, and that it is my responsibility to remain informed of updates by accessing the GHP web site.

Date (MM/DD/YY)	Nominee's Electronic Signature ( <u>Required</u> )
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### Parent/legal guardian signature area

My child has my permission to participate in the Governor's Honors Program. We have read and agree to the above conditions. We further agree for the school to release his/her school records in support of his/her nomination. If my child is chosen as a finalist, I give permission for Forsyth County Schools and the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to release his/her name and school of attendance to the public.

Date (MM/DD/YY)	Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Electronic Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian ( <u>Required</u> )
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### Content Specific Essay

Below are the content specific essay questions. You are only asked to complete the essay for the subject in which you are applying. **Please delete the other questions, leaving only the question and answer for your subject area.**

#### Agricultural Science

Choose a current agricultural issue you deem to be the most important (social, political, or environmental). Conduct and utilize current research to write an essay which proposes a solution as it pertains to U.S. agriculture. The essay is limited to no more than 1000 words, including research/citations (optional).

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#### Communicative Arts

Select two pieces of literature that you have never had the opportunity to study together (in school or otherwise) and write about why it would be effective if they were studied together.

Provide a 500 word defense for studying these two pieces together, using similarities and/or differences in the theme, tone, and/or techniques of the works. You may compare two pieces from the same medium, or cross media. For example, you may combine a non-fiction piece with a poem, a dramatic piece with a graphic piece, two prose pieces, etc.

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#### CTAE (Technology and Engineering)

Discuss a specific engineering problem you would like to solve through the area of nomination.

Include reasons for choosing the problem and how to solve it.

We recommend that students compose their essay using a word processing program and copy/paste it into the space provided. (500 words or less)

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## Mathematics

Students must provide a response to each of the following prompts.

What is an interesting topic you have studied recently in mathematics either in class or outside of class? Why does this topic interest you? (200 words or less)

What are your interests in mathematics outside of your regular mathematics class and assignments? (200 words or less)

Describe a difficult math problem you have encountered within the last year. How long did you spend working on it? What approaches did you use to solve or attempt to solve the problem? (200 words or less)

## Science

Submit a short essay discussing a recent discovery or idea in science (chemistry, biology, etc.) that you find fascinating. Include why it intrigues you. You may choose a topic as general as a whole discipline or as specific as a particular phenomenon, challenge, or innovation.

We recommend that students compose their essay using a word processing program and copy/paste it into the space provided. (500 words or less)

## Social Studies

Submit a short essay discussing the following: Since the post-Watergate era, the United States government and political system have been faced with a series of challenges due to "divided government." Many social scientists argue that "divided government" causes significant issues, which are left unaddressed and/or unresolved.

Analyze one or two problems that "divided government" may pose and offer possible solutions.

We recommend that students compose their essay using a word processing program and copy/paste it into the space provided. (500 words or less)

## World Languages (French, German, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish)

Submit a short essay written in the language in which you are applying. Address the following questions in your response: What historic or cultural aspect(s) of the language have you enjoyed learning about or would like to learn about? How might GHP help you use the language in the future?

We recommend that students compose their essay using a word processing program and copy/paste it into the space provided. (500 words or less)