DISCOVER THE KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
Each summer since 1987, GSA and our faculty of professional artist/educators guide hundreds of Kentucky’s most promising young artists through three weeks of incredibly intense (and incredibly fun) arts instruction. For three solid weeks residing on a college campus, the students discover the power of their art and their opportunity as an artist to make a lasting impact on their community and their world. It’s a thrilling, often life-changing experience, as they meet new friends, explore their state, and learn to empower themselves through creativity. GSA is looking for students with skills in their art form, passion for creativity, an open mind, collaborative spirit, and eagerness for learning to apply for the 2023 Summer Program.

KEY INFORMATION
1. The summer program is FREE for all accepted students and alumni gain access to scholarships at nearly 30 colleges/universities.
2. Students must currently be a sophomore or junior in high school or home school and live in Kentucky to apply.
3. Students may apply in up to two of GSA’s nine art forms: Architecture + Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Film + Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Visual Art and Vocal Music.
4. ACT/SAT Scores and GPA are NOT Required to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?
Learn more on our website about what is required to submit for each art form as early as possible so you have plenty of time to prepare.

1. Visit the Prospective Students section at www.kentuckygsa.org and review the important dates.
2. Carefully review the Applicant Guide for your art form to learn more about submission requirements, criteria, and application tips.
3. Seek out teachers, mentors, friends and/or family to help you during the application process. Consider if there are any organizations that might be a resource to you (a theater, library, gallery, etc.).
4. Attend (or watch a recording of) GSA’s series of Virtual Info Sessions to learn more about the program and the application.
5. Submit any questions to GSA at gsainfo@kentuckyperformingarts.org

GSA IMPORTANT DATES 2022-2023
September – November: GSA Virtual Info Sessions
Attend one of our GSA 101 Webinars for a program overview or attend an artform specific webinar for a discussion with GSA Faculty about each area’s application process on various dates in this timeframe. Visit kentuckygsa.org for exact schedule.

October 6 – Application Opens; Applicant Guides Released
Read the applicant guide to learn about the submission requirements and criteria.

January 8 – GSA 2023 Application Due

February 17 – Applicants learn whether they have advanced to the Final Round

March 17-18 – Final Round Auditions/Reviews
Some artforms in person, some virtual.

April 14 – GSA Class Announcement

June 11 – July 1 – GSA First Session

July 9 – July 29 – GSA Second Session

Students attend one of the sessions only; both sessions will take place at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.