

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS



**CREATIVE WRITING • DANCE • DESIGN • DRAMA • FILM + PHOTOGRAPHY • INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC • MUSICAL THEATRE • VISUAL ART • VOCAL MUSIC**



## 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, and 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 2024 Summer Program.**

## KEY INFORMATION



The summer program is **FREE** for all accepted students and alumni gain access to scholarships at nearly 30 colleges/universities.



Students must currently be a sophomore or junior in high school or home school and live in Kentucky to apply.



Students may apply in up to two of GSA's art forms: Creative Writing, Dance, Design, Drama, Film + Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Visual Art, and Vocal Music.



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 View important dates and other important information for prospective students at [kentuckygsa.org](https://kentuckygsa.org).
- 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](mailto:gsainfo@kentuckyperformingarts.org)
- 6 Start your application early and submit by **January 14, 2024**.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### September 21 – December 6: "GSA 101" Webinars

In these webinars, our admin team will introduce you to the ins and outs of GSA. View all 4 dates at [kentuckygsa.org](https://kentuckygsa.org).

### October 5: Application Portal Opens & Applicant Guides Released

Read the applicant guide to learn about the submission requirements and criteria.

### October 23 – November 20: "Meet Your Adjudicators" Webinars

Conversations with adjudicators in each artform about what they're looking for in GSA applicants.

### January 14: GSA 2024 Application Due by 11:59 p.m. ET/10:59 p.m. CT

### February 16: Finalists Announced

### March 15 & 16: Final Round Auditions and Reviews

All finalists will attend an audition/review. Some artforms will hold their auditions/reviews in-person at the University of Kentucky, while others will be held virtually.

### April 12: Announcement of GSA 2024 Accepted Students & Alternates

### June & July 2024: Summer Program

GSA 2024 will be held at the University of Kentucky. All students will attend one of two sessions below.

**Session One:** June 9 – June 29, 2024  
**Session Two:** July 7 – July 27, 2024