

2012 Summer Institute for the Gifted Campus Locations and Session Dates

Winners will be placed at the campus nearest to them, unless location is filled to capacity.

Amherst College
Amherst, MA
July 15-August 4

Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, PA
July 1-July 21

UT Austin
Austin, TX
July 8-July 28

Emory University
Atlanta, GA
June 24-July 14

Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, NY
July 8-July 28

UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
I: June 23-July 13
II: July 15-August 4

UCLA
Los Angeles, CA
July 8-July 28

Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH
July 22-August 11
(open to grades 7-12 only)

Princeton University
Princeton, NJ
July 22-August 11
(open to grades 7-12 only)

Yale University
New Haven, CT
I: June 30-July 20
II: July 22-August 11
(open to grades 7-12 only)

Student Information

Student's First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardians' Names _____

Parent/Guardians' Occupations _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Parents' Email address _____

Current Grade _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender Male Female

Has student previously attended SIG? Yes No

Has student previously been nominated for the SIG scholarship? Yes No

School Information

Nominating Educator's Name _____

School _____ Principal's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email address (required) _____

Student Agreement

I understand that, if I am selected as a participant in the Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG), I have the responsibility to work to the best of my ability in all of my classes, that I will conduct myself appropriately and follow all rules, regulations and policies of the SIG program, that I will support the efforts of SIG staff and participants to preserve the cleanliness and beauty of the campus, that I will respect the property of others, and that I will respect the rights and privileges of all SIG students, faculty, staff, and others of the campus community. I understand that failure to comply with the above statement may lead to program dismissal.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Approval

I am aware my child is being nominated for a full scholarship to the Summer Institute for the Gifted Program. I unconditionally release the SIG program and Renaissance Learning, Inc. from any claims for damage, injury, loss, or expense outside of those provided by a Renaissance Learning scholarship. I have read the information on these pages, including the paragraph above signed by my child. I do hereby voluntarily and without coercion give legal representatives of Renaissance Learning, Inc. the irrevocable right to use my child's name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, likeness, photograph, or testimonials in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School Approval

I attest that the information included on this form and the accompanying nomination materials is accurate.

Educator's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Required Materials for Submission

All materials listed below **MUST** accompany nomination to be considered for a scholarship:

- Recent standardized assessment scores at or above the 95th percentile—which could include STAR Reading™ or STAR Math™;
- This application, filled out in its entirety;
- Documentation that student qualifies for free or reduced lunch, demonstrating financial need;
- A letter of recommendation from a past or present teacher/administrator with details on why this particular student deserves a scholarship;
- A short essay written by the student on why he/she would like to attend SIG.

Deadline

Nomination materials must be postmarked on or before **March 9, 2012**. All nomination materials should be sent to:

Renaissance Learning
ATTN: Carolyn Davis
2911 Peach Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Notification

Winners will be selected by March 30, 2012 and will be notified through both the students' parents/guardians and the nominating teachers.