

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the **General Information** document. All nomination documents and online links can be found at www.hendrix.edu/ags under the "Student Nomination Packet" link. **All forms and documents related to the nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, January 20, 2015.**

Note: Only students interested in and able to participate for the full six weeks should be nominated. AGS runs at the same time as many other valuable summer programs. Students who would prefer to participate in those programs should not be nominated. The withdrawal of selected students is inconvenient and may prevent a student who is committed to the program from being selected.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW:

Students who are notified by their schools that they have been nominated for Arkansas Governor's School need to complete the **Student Application** form online. Students applying in an Area I Arts discipline (Choral Music, Drama, Instrumental Music, or Visual Arts) must prepare an **Audition Video**, have it reviewed by a school official, and upload it into a private YouTube file. See the separate **Audition Instructions** for more information. Students must also print the **Parent-Student Signatures Assurance Form**, sign it, have their parents/guardians sign it, and submit it to their school official. Students are responsible for making sure that a **Teacher Recommendation** form is also submitted online.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

1. **Student Application** – Students will enter contact information; significant achievements, awards, or accomplishments; service projects; and essays.
 - a. Although information may be typed directly into the form, it may be advantageous to prepare the longer entries in a word processor and then copy/paste the information into the proper box on the form.
 - b. Please note that special fonts and formatting are not retained in the form; simple text-based entries are sufficient.
 - c. Also note that the form cannot be saved, so gather all necessary information and complete and submit the form in one session.
 - d. Please use appropriate upper and lower case letters in the forms.
 - e. Essays – please limit each essay to 500 words or less.
 - f. Area I discipline – Students may apply in up to two (2) Area I disciplines: Choral Music, Drama, English/Language Arts, Instrumental Music, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, or Visual Arts. Students will write an essay for each discipline applied in. Students will need to obtain a **Teacher Recommendation** for each discipline applied in. Students must prepare an **Audition Video** for each Area I Arts discipline applied in. See the separate **Audition Instructions** for more information.
 - g. Students should print off their completed **Student Application** to keep in their personal records.
2. **Parent-Student Signatures Assurance Form** – Students must print off this form, sign it, have their parents/guardians sign it, and submit it to their school official. Schools will mail all signature assurance forms in one packet to the AGS Office.