

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

A PROGRAM OF



**KENTUCKY  
PERFORMING  
ARTS**

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# My GSA Story

The background is a solid teal color. A black silhouette of the state of Kentucky is positioned on the right side, facing right. A trail of white dots of varying sizes starts from the bottom left corner and extends towards the bottom of the Kentucky silhouette.

# GSA:

A community of  
artists empowering  
Kentucky's next  
generation of  
creative leaders





# Summer Program

- **3 Weeks**
- **For High School Aged Artists**
- **Students Live on College Campus (Residential)**
- **Rigorous, intense and fun training in nine different art forms**



# GSA Art Forms

(you can apply  
for up to two!)



Architecture & Design



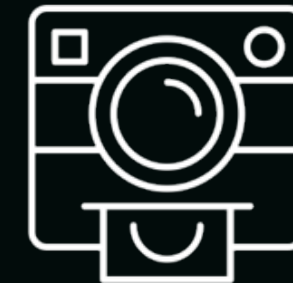
Creative Writing



Dance



Drama



Film & Photography



Instrumental  
Music



Musical Theatre



Visual  
Art



Vocal Music

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Tuition - free!

A large, thick teal checkmark in the bottom-right corner.

# GSA's Values

You are an  
artist....  
...and you are  
important!





# GSA is...

Uplifting  
Open  
Communicative  
Community  
Trust  
Integrity  
Authenticity  
Vulnerability  
Resilience  
Kentucky Love  
Creativity  
Innovation





What kind of  
students is GSA  
looking for?



## Current Sophomores & Juniors in KY

Including public, private, and home schools.

### Passion for Artform

Why do you love what you do, and how do you demonstrate it?

### Eager to Learn

Are you willing to be challenged toward growth in your art form?

### Artistic Skill & potential

Don't worry if you haven't had much formal training!

### Collaborative and open minded

Are you ready to work with different types of people in new ways?

### All backgrounds and identities

GSA is a diverse community of respect, exchange, tolerance, and empathy.



# Summer Program Overview







Opening  
Day



# Daily Schedule

8:00.....Breakfast

9:00.....Morning Presentation

10:00 - 1:00...Studio

1:00.....Lunch

2:00 - 6:00....Studio

6:00.....Dinner

7:00 - 10:00..Studio/  
Presentation





# Residential Life





# The University of Kentucky

GSA's Host Campus





# Final Day





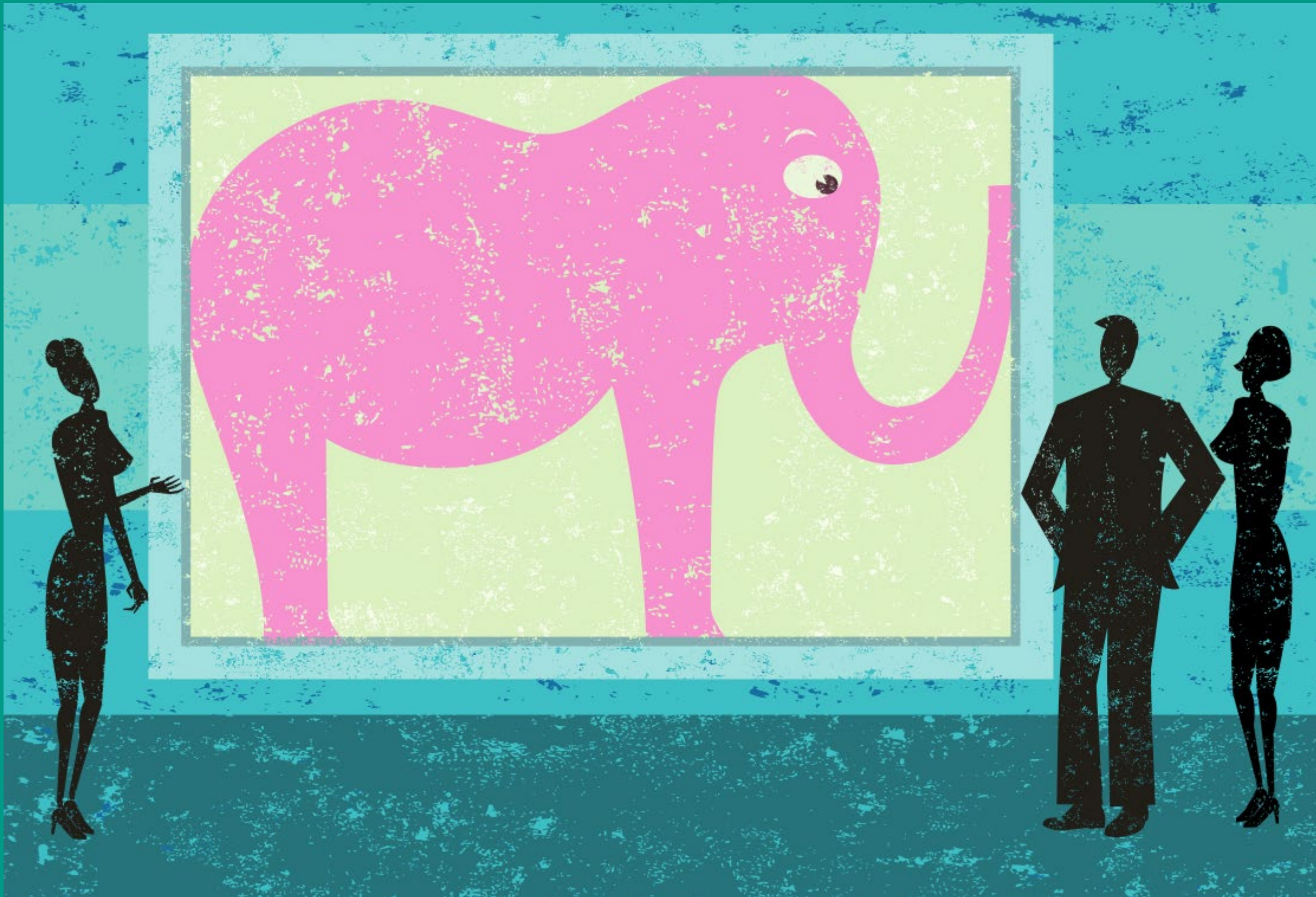


# Alumni Benefits!



- **Scholarships**
  - **Exclusive college fairs and networking with college reps**
  - **College/ Career coaching via continued mentorships with GSA faculty/ staff**
  - **\$10,000/year in grant funding through Toyota Alumni Fund**
  - **Alumni network of 6,500+ across the globe**
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What if GSA 2021  
has to be virtual?





# GSA 2020 Virtual Program

- 92% feel more prepared for college
- 96% found their classwork engaging and interesting
- 89% felt a sense of belonging to the GSA community/family
- 99% interacted with people different from themselves
- 90% considered the virtual experience “transformative”





# Application Process Overview



# GSA Application:

- Online Application
- Two Round Process  
(first round virtual)



January 10

GSA 2021 Application Deadline

February 19

GSA Finalists Announced

March 19 & 20

Final Round Auditions/Reviews  
(in person or virtual, TBD)

April 16

Accepted and Alternate  
Students Announced

June 27 – July 17

GSA 2021



# Items of note...



GPA, ACT, & SAT not required



You can apply for up to two artforms



No demographic quotas



Application fee (waived for free/ reduced lunch)

\$30 for one artform; \$35 total if applying for two



Application process different from GSP and GSE

# First things first:

1. Visit [www.kentuckygsa.org](http://www.kentuckygsa.org)
2. Read the Applicant Guide



- Application due Jan. 10.
- "Acceptd": GSA's application platform
- Recommendation Forms
  - School Admin. Recommender
  - Teacher Recommender
- Essay Prompts and Questionnaire
- Artistic Samples/ Materials (videos, images, documents)

Application  
Details...

# We're here for you!



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# Go forth and make great art!

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