

KAGE Foundation Donation

Yes! I want to make a difference in the future of Kentucky. I would like to help gifted students in Kentucky who, because of financial need, would otherwise be unable to attend summer gifted programs offered by Kentucky's public universities.

Amount of donation: _____

Name: _____

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Are you a member of KAGE? yes no

Checks should be made payable to the KAGE Foundation and sent to:

KAGE Foundation
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Bowling Green, KY 42102-9610

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Kentucky's greatest resource isn't coal... or horses... or tobacco... It's our bright young people with gifted minds capable of solving longstanding problems in innovative ways.

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KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION



*providing financial assistance
for a brighter Kentucky*

Purpose

The KAGE Foundation, established in 1984, provides financial assistance to qualified elementary and secondary students throughout Kentucky who, because of financial need, would otherwise be discouraged from participating in the summer gifted programs offered by Kentucky's public universities.

These programs provide highly capable students with curricula different from that in most regular classrooms and, most importantly, offer opportunities for such students to work with their intellectual peers.

Trustees

The KAGE Foundation's five-member Board of Trustees meets annually and is dedicated to acquiring, managing, and allocating funds for scholarship assistance.

The chairperson also serves on the KAGE Board in order to assure effective communication between the Foundation and KAGE.

Funding

Funds entrusted to the KAGE Foundation are segregated from general KAGE funds and are invested under the supervision of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Investment guidelines stress safety and liquidity through the use of U.S.



Megan T.,
Bowling Green, KY

"I would like to thank all of the people at KAGE and the Center for Gifted Studies for assisting me with attending this wonderfully enriching, enjoyable, and possibly the best summer of my life."



Nathanshia H.,
Russellville, KY

government or U.S. government-guaranteed securities. An independent audit is issued annually by the Board of Trustees.

From time to time, the KAGE Foundation may be called upon to administer other private funds received on behalf of gifted education in Kentucky.

Award Philosophy

Financial Assistance to the summer gifted programs is awarded to highly qualified students primarily on the basis of individual financial need. Statewide geographical dispersion is also considered.

As a rule, only partial financial assistance is awarded. This policy allows the student's family and/or community to show commitment, and allows limited funds to serve as many students as possible.

Applications for Foundation assistance are available after January 1 from the KAGE office or www.wku.edu/kage/foundation.html.

Kentucky Association for Gifted Education

The Kentucky Association for Gifted Education, Inc. (KAGE) is an organization of parents, educators, and other concerned citizens who are interested in being advocates for appropriate educational opportunities for gifted and talented children and youth in Kentucky.



Raymond W.,
Harrodsburg, KY

"The most important thing I learned at SCATS was to enjoy learning and being who you are!!!"

"Although it was two weeks it seemed short and the time just flew by. I get to do classes that are interesting to me."

"SCATS really stressed to me the importance of 'Living Your Life to the Fullest!'"

Active since 1979, KAGE is a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC). There are KAGE chapters located throughout Kentucky.

All KAGE members are encouraged to include a contribution to the KAGE Foundation when sending in their annual KAGE membership dues. Any amount is appreciated.

Gifted Students Need Your Support!

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE KAGE FOUNDATION.

Like KAGE, the KAGE Foundation is non-profit, and each contributor is entitled to a tax deduction if applicable. All contributors will receive recognition in the KAGE Update and in the Foundation's annual report.

- The KAGE Foundation truly appreciates the sponsorship of KHEAA



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Thank you for your donation!



Steffanie S.,
Catlettsburg, KY

I am taking a genetics class, and have learned as much in three weeks than I could in a semester or year of regular school.

I love spending time with gifted/ talented students that have the same interests as me.



Amy L.,
Campbellsville, KY



Steffanie S.,
Catlettsburg, KY