**Scholarship Nomination ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

Martha Gaunt Bass Endowed Scholarship Fund is pleased to be able to provide a limited number of $200 partial scholarships to students who show both financial need and academic merit. Students must be accepted into the program before scholarship application will be reviewed. Please note that scholarship funds are limited and decisions are final.

**To be considered for a scholarship:**

* ***Nomination package must be prepared and submitted by the student’s current GT teacher, classroom teacher, principal, or school counselor and received by 4:00 pm on May 19***.
* Nominee must demonstrate the **majority** of the following:
	+ Ability to succeed in a course that is 1 to 2 grade levels above the child's actual grade level
	+ High interest in the area in which the course is offered
	+ Strong desire to learn
	+ Scores at or above the 80th percentile in a major area of an achievement test
	+ Acceptance to a school gifted program
	+ The recommendation of a teacher to participate in a program for high ability students
* Nominee must demonstrate financial need.

**Student Information ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

First Name Last Name

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardians’ Names

Home Phone E-mail

□ Male □Female Race (optional) ’13-’14 Grade Date of Birth

**Student Statement -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

Tell us why you would like to be chosen to attend SLUFY. (Handwritten by student)

I understand that, as a participant in Summer Laureate University for Youth (SLUFY), I have the responsibility to work to the best of my ability in my classes, will conduct myself appropriately and follow all rules and policies of the SLUFY program, will respect the property of others, and will respect the rights and privileges of all SLUFY students, faculty, staff, and others of the community. I understand that failure to comply may lead to program dismissal.

Student’s Signature Date

**Parental Approval ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

Student’s First Name Last Name

I am aware that my child is being nominated for a $200 partial scholarship to the Summer Laureate University for Youth (SLUFY) program. I understand that, if my child is awarded a scholarship, I will be responsible for payment of the application fee $25 and the $75 portion of the tuition not covered by the scholarship. I have read the information on these pages, including the paragraph above signed by my child. I do hereby grant permission to the school to provide the materials required for submission of this scholarship nomination. I unconditionally release the SLUFY program and UALR from any claims for damage, injury, loss, or expense outside of those provided by a SLUFY scholarship

Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date

**School Information ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

School District

Principal’s Name E-mail

GT Facilitator’s Name E-mail

Nominator’s Name Relationship to student

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone E-mail

**School Approval --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

I attest that the information included on this form and in this nomination package is accurate.

Nominator’s Signature Date

**Nomination Checklist -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**All materials listed** below must accompany nomination to be considered for a scholarship.

* Documentation of high academic ability:

 Photocopy of standardized test (ITBS or similar) scores from previous school year

 Photocopy of school/district GT profile (if student participates in a GT program)

Photocopy of extraordinary school work (may substitute for the above documentation only if student is in kindergarten or if student is home schooled and in grades K-2)

* Documentation that student qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches
* Letter of recommendation from teacher, principal, or counselor on why student deserves a scholarship
* This nomination form, **completed in its entirety**

**Deadline -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

Nomination package should be mailed or faxed directly from the nominating school and must be ***received*** by 4:00 pm on May 19, 2014

Scholarship recipients will be notified through the mail.

**Contact Us ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

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