SCIENCE:

It's a girl thing!

Promoting our future women scientists...

Session 1  JUNE 10-14  Grades 5th-6th  Session 2  JUNE 17-21  Grades 7th-12th

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1 Scholarship Application
SIGT is a 5 day, 4 night residential camp for girls entering 5th through 12th grades. Participants will reside in university residence halls on the Texas Tech campus. During the day, girls attend exciting hands-on science classes in university classrooms and laboratories. Evenings are devoted to traditional summer fun.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES
Tuition includes instruction, supervision, room and board, linen package, a camp T-shirt, and evening recreation. All applicants must complete the appropriate essay prompt, application, and attach supportive documents (Copy of page 1 parent/guardian 2017 tax return form or reduced lunch school voucher).

HOUSING
Students are housed in a residence hall at Texas Tech University. Each camper will have one roommate. Campers may request a roommate (not guaranteed). Meals are served daily in a Texas Tech dining hall.

CLASSES
All classes are taught by experienced university or public school faculty and emphasize hands-on activities. Campers are assigned to two different classes (1 Morning Class & 1 Afternoon Class) based on her application.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES
Application deadline: April 30th, 2018
Application Award Notice: May 16th, 2018

RETURN APPLICATION IN PERSON OR VIA EMAIL.

IMPORTANT
Completion of the scholarship application does not guarantee the acceptance. You will receive a letter to your home address and an email confirmation if you are accepted or not.
Please select one:  □ SESSION I: Grades 5th-6th  □ SESSION II: Grades 7th-12th

Student first name: ____________________________________________

Student last name: ____________________________________________

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy): _______________________________________

School attending in fall 2018: __________________________________

Grade in fall 2018: ____________________________________________

T-shirt size (see attached chart): _________________________________

Mailing address/city/state/zip:___________________________________
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Email: _______________________________________________________

Name of parent/guardian: _______________________________________

Parent’s/guardian’s phone #: _________________________________

Name of parent/guardian 2: ____________________________________

Parent’s/guardian’s 2 phone #: _________________________________

How did you hear about this scholarship?
_____________________________________________________________________

Please select four class choices. Of these four, you will be placed in two.

1. Anatomy and Physiology
2. Animal Science
3. Art
4. Chemical Engineering
5. Chemistry
6. Environmental Science
7. Forensics
8. Lego Robotics
9. Plant and Soil Science
10. Rocketry/ Physics
Does your student have a medical condition? If yes, explain below:

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**Consent to Medical Treatment**

I, ____________________________ Parent/Guardian of ____________________________ (Participant) hereby consent to any and all emergency medical treatment needed by said Minor Child as administered by a clinic or attending physician and accept responsibility for full payment of said treatment. I give my permission for this document to be photocopied for medical personnel.

Signature of Parent, Managing Conservator, or Guardian: ____________________________ Date: __________

**Media Coverage/Participation**

I hereby give permission for the name of the minor listed above to be released to the media or for him/her to participate in any media coverage which might transpire during the course of the program. I authorize the use of the minor’s name, biography, likeness, voice and performance in the production of the program(s) and for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the program(s) and/or future related programs.

I represent that I am a parent (guardian) of the minor whose name is listed above and I hereby agree to have my child participate in media coverage.

☐ MY CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA COVERAGE
☐ MY CHILD MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA COVERAGE

Signature of Parent / Guardian: ____________________________ Date: __________

**Lost Key Policy**

- Please report lost keys to the front desk immediately.
- For guest safety, each lost key will result in a $50.00 per door fee for an immediate lock change.
• Lock changes cannot be cancelled once a work order is submitted.

• A lock out key is available at the front desk in case of room lock out.

• A photo ID or conference guest access card must be provided to check out a lock out key.

• Youth participants under 18 years old must be accompanied by a staff member or chaperone to check out a lock out key.

• Lock out key must be returned with 15 minutes or full charge of $50.00 per door will apply.

• Lock out keys may not be loaned to a third party, and is the full responsibility of the guest while checked out.

Your signature constitutes an acknowledgment that you understand and agree to the Texas Tech University Summer Guest Key Policy. Violations of this policy may result in additional charges.

Signature of Parent / Guardian __________________________ Date: __________

**Release & Hold Harmless Form**

I, __________________________________________ Parent/Guardian understand that the minor child, __________________________________________ (Participant) has the opportunity to participate in Science: It’s A Girl Thing, a program for students sponsored by Texas Tech University, Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners, Lubbock, Texas, from **June 10-14** or **June 17-21, 2018**. I hereby affirm that I desire to have my minor child participate in said program. I give my permission for my minor child to ride in public transportation or in vehicles driven by Texas Tech employees or representatives to and from designated activities. I, the undersigned, am aware of the dangers associated with travel by motor vehicle or other conveyance and the possibility of injuries or death while in transit. I understand that my minor child will participate in general classroom, educational, and camp activities during this program. I am aware of the dangers associated with such activities and the possibility of injuries or even death in such participation. **In consideration of allowing my minor child to attend the above mentioned activities,** I, the undersigned, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, all the University’s officers, agents, and employees, and the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners from any and all liability due to injuries, damage or death arising or resulting from any act or omission, express negligence or otherwise, of said Texas Tech University officers, advisors, agents, and employees and other officers or members of the Institute for the Development and
Enrichment of Advanced Learners, or any other person or participant in said activities while attending the activities or while in transit to and from activities.

The terms hereof shall also serve as a release and an assumption of risk for my minor child’s heirs, executor and administrator, and for all members of my child’s family and be pleaded as a bar to litigation.

Jurisdiction of this matter and venue shall lie in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. I, the undersigned, on behalf of my minor child agree to indemnify and hold Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, and all the University’s officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all personal injury. I am above the age of eighteen (18) years and read this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and voluntarily understand and accept its terms.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date: _____________

ESSAY PROMPTS

1-2 Page essay either nicely written or typed. The typed essay should be Times New Roman 12pt. and double spaced.

5th-6th Grades Essay Prompt: What is your favorite book and why?

7th-12th Grades Essay Prompt: What do you consider to be the best advice you ever received? Who gave you that advice and how has it affected you?
Thank you for applying, please check below to ensure you have fulfilled our scholarship requirements.

- Application
- Essay
- Medical History & Consent to Treat Form
- Release & Hold Harmless Form
- Media Coverage Participation Form
- Lost Key Policy Form
- Photocopy of Health Insurance
- Photocopy of 2017 Tax Returns OR Reduced Lunch Voucher (please white out SSN info)
- Email address

THERE IS NO FORCE MORE POWERFUL THAN A WOMAN DETERMINED TO RISE

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