



West Virginia
**Governor's School
of Literacy through
Arts, Culture, and History**

2025 Student Application

Part II



West Virginia Department of
**ARTS, CULTURE
AND HISTORY**



**UNIVERSITY OF
CHARLESTON**

June 22-27, 2025
West Virginia Culture Center &
University of Charleston

QUALIFICATIONS

DO NOT COMPLETE PART II UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED PART I

Required Qualifications:

- Complete Part I of the Application online located here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/UaXYy1UmCe>
- Attend middle school in West Virginia and plan to be in attendance next year
- A resident of West Virginia
- An eighth grade student
- Have a grade-point average of at least 3.0
- Must satisfy all immunization requirements set by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). Nonpublic school and homeschool students must provide proof of immunizations.

General Information

- The state deadline for applications from the county superintendent is **Friday, March 28, 2025**. The school and county will have established deadlines to provide time for review of applications before making selections and sending their recommendations to the WVDE. Please check with the school counselor or principal to determine the deadline to submit Part II.
- Part II of the application (this form and all supporting documents as required within the application) are submitted directly to the school counselor.
- Copies of transcripts are required with the application. These documents will need to be provided by the school counselor.
- Within the application, you will be required to secure one teacher recommendation. Please provide sufficient notice to your teacher prior to submitting the application.

If you have questions, please contact Dustin Lambert, WVDE State Coordinator of West Virginia Governor's Schools – dllambert@k12.wv.us or (304) 558-5325.

Student Demographic Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Preferred First Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ County: _____

School: _____

Student’s Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student’s Preferred Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Male Female

Are there lodging accommodations the college/university should consider? Please explain.

If there are additional dorm considerations, parents/guardians may contact Dustin Lambert, Governor’s Schools Coordinator for further discussion at (304) 558-5325 or dllambert@k12.wv.us.

Student’s K12 Email Address: _____

Student’s Preferred/Secondary Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Preferred Phone Number: _____

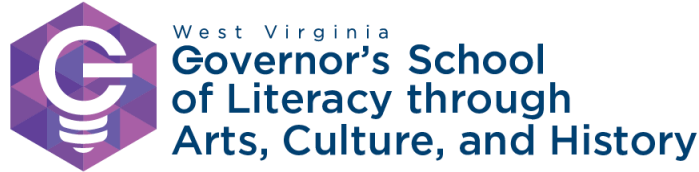
Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Preferred Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____



Parent and Student Verification Form

Student’s First and Last Name: _____

This form is to be printed and completed by both the student and a parent/guardian using blue or black ink. Please attach this document to the application when submitting to the school counselor.

The following assurances must be initialed by both a parent/guardian and the student to participate in the Governor’s School of Literacy through Arts, Culture, and History if selected by the state selection committee. Your initials confirm you agree with each statement.

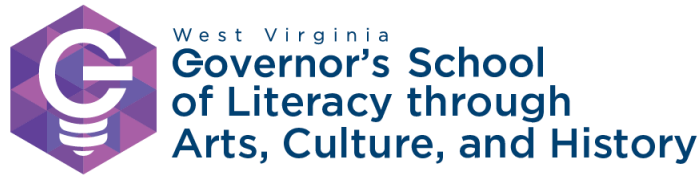
West Virginia Governor’s School of Literacy through Arts, Culture, and History (GSLACH)		
Student Initials	Parent/Guardian Initials	Please carefully read each statement before initialing.
		If selected, we agree to provide all requested medical (including prescriptions) and educational information to the GSLACH Dean at the WV Culture Center and the University of Charleston.
		The GSLACH program requires concerted academic focus, preparation, and motivation from all students. Participants are expected to demonstrate professionalism, self-discipline, and respect for self, others, the program, and the host institution.
		I consent to my son’s/daughter’s likeness, name, school, and hometown to appear in public media including newspapers, TV, radio, and the internet. Addresses and phone numbers may be printed in the student directory and shared with fellow GSLACH scholars during the sessions.
		I certify that I am a resident of the state of West Virginia and that I attend a public, nonpublic, or homeschool within the state.
		I give permission to the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) to release my child’s name, likeness, and contact information to institutions recognizing and/or supporting the GSLACH program.
		If selected for GSLACH, I agree to fully participate from June 22-June 27, 2025. Failure to fully participate in all programs means you forfeit your ability to apply for future Governor’s Schools.
		We agree to abide by the regulations and protocols of the West Virginia Governor’s School of Literacy through Arts, Culture, and History and Charleston University. Your initials also indicate an understanding that students who do not follow the rules will be sent home.
		Student records and applications are retained by the West Virginia Department of Education within a secure database. The applications of the selected students and/or the data in an electronic format will be transferred to personnel at the GSLACH. Every precaution is taken to safeguard student records. I understand the selection committee will keep all information confidential and securely maintained.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date



Principal Certification

This form is to be printed and completed using blue or black ink by the school counselor. The principal or assistant principal must sign at the bottom to certify the information below. Please attach this form to the application before submitting to the school counselor for consideration.

Student’s First and Last Name: _____

Student Cumulative GPA: _____

Please confirm the information below is accurate within the application, or attached, by applying a checkmark.

- _____ GPA of 3.0.
- _____ One teacher recommendation letter is attached.
- _____ The student has a record of regular attendance and acceptable discipline. (it is not necessary to attach documentation)
- _____ Photocopy of transcript of grades for grades 6 and 7 and the grade card for the **first semester** of the grade 8.
- _____ Photocopy of immunization records if the student is from a nonpublic school or homeschooled.

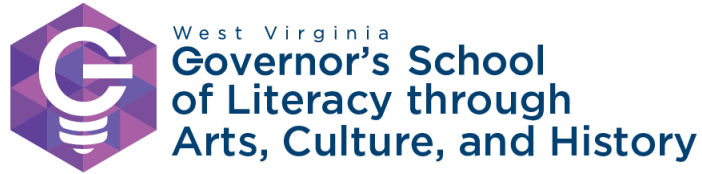


I hereby certify that the above-named student and information is accurate.

I further indicate with my signature a recommendation for the student to be considered for participation in the GSLACH.

Principal or Assistant Principal Signature and Title

Date

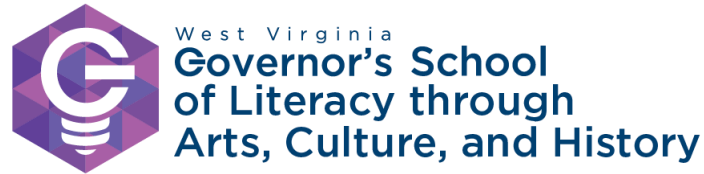


Special Interests and GSLACH Response

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Please discuss your special interests and hobbies.

Please tell us why you would like to attend GSLACH.

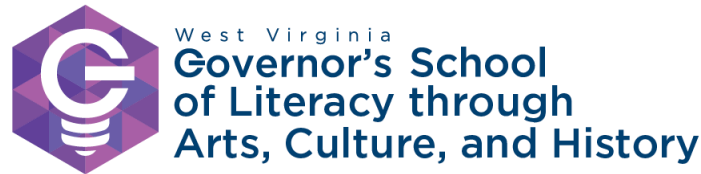


GSLACH Responses

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Why is reading and the study of art, culture, and history so important to students?

Why should you be chosen to attend the GSLACH?



Application Specifications

Applications must include the following:

- Application Part II
- Parent and Student Verification Form
- Principal Certification
- Special Interests and GSLACH Response page
- GSLACH Responses page
- Transcript Record for grades 6 and 7 AND first semester grades of grade 8 (provided by counselor)
- Immunization records for nonpublic school and homeschool students.
- One Teacher Recommendation Letter (preferably on school letterhead)

The school counselor will scan all documents into one file for each student application.

A selection committee at the school will determine students who are recommended from each school. Students who are selected will be recommended to the county superintendent for final selections.

The West Virginia Department of Education is not accepting paper submissions of applications. Once the counselor has scanned all required documents into one PDF file for each student, those files will be submitted electronically from the school to the county and then uploaded to the state file submission from the county superintendent's recommendations. The county contact uploads the county selections to the file submission folder.



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