Gatton Academy
Winter Term 2017 Application for Scholarship, Housing, & Credit

Name: __________________________  Class of: _____________  WKU ID: _________________________

Students wishing to apply for Winter Term Scholarships and/or housing at the Academy are required to complete this form by the published deadline. Students pursuing credit-bearing options (either through WKU or outside of WKU), research opportunities, service hours, or participating in study abroad trips are required to complete this form by the published deadlines. Failure to meet the published deadline may result in denial of the scholarship, housing, credit, or service hour request.

Academy students are strongly encouraged to continue their academic engagement during the Winter Term. Winter Term provides time to participate in job shadowing, work, conduct college visits, learn new skills, or complete passion projects. Students who continue to follow a routine and challenge themselves are more likely to have a smooth start to the Spring Term. At the conclusion of the Winter Term, Academy students will receive a survey in which to record their Winter Term activities and accomplishments.

I am applying for:

_____ Winter Term Scholarship for the following purpose: (Please note you may only select one of the following.)
   _____ WKU Course on campus
   _____ WKU Online Course from home
   _____ Greece/Italy Study Abroad Trip
   _____ Costa Rica Study Abroad Trip
   _____ Harlaxton Study Abroad Trip (Summer 2017)
   _____ Other WKU-sponsored study abroad course

_____ Housing and Meal Plan at the Academy during Winter Term for the following purpose:
   _____ WKU Course on campus
   _____ Research with WKU professor on campus

Please complete the section below that corresponds to the Winter Term option you wish to pursue.

Credit-Bearing Options

Credit-bearing through WKU. The Gatton Academy will provide a scholarship to cover the tuition, fees, housing, and meal plan associated with one three-hour WKU class for study during Winter Term. Students taking a course must do so through face to face instruction on the WKU Main Campus or online through web-based instruction. Students selecting an online course must complete the course at home. Students are encouraged to take a class that will accomplish at least one of two goals: (1) complete a requirement within the required Academy core-STEM or state-mandated curriculum; or (2) pursue an elective course not typically offered to high school students.

Course Name: __________________________  CRN (in TopNet) __________________________
Credit-bearing outside of WKU. Students may choose to complete a course that meets state-mandated requirements or their sending school’s requirements through an entity other than WKU (such as BYU, Jefferson eSchool, or their sending high school). This must be done from home and at the student’s expense. Documentation of successful completion of the course must be provided to the Coordinator of Academic Services in order for the student to receive credit for the course.

Course Name: ____________________________________________________________

Entity offering the course: ________________________________________________

Travel/Study Abroad Options

The Gatton Academy will facilitate travel/study experiences in Western Europe and Costa Rica during Winter Term 2017. The Academy will provide a scholarship of up to $1425 to apply toward the total cost of these experiences. Students will be responsible for the remaining costs and any associated expenses not included in the base price. The Gatton Academy will also facilitate a travel/study experience in England during Summer 2017. Juniors may choose to apply for a Winter Term Scholarship to offset the cost of the Harlaxton Experience. Students may not apply for Winter Term Scholarships for both Winter Term 2017 and Summer 2017. If you plan to participate in both a Winter Term trip and Harlaxton, you may only apply for a scholarship for the Winter Term trip.

_____ I plan to travel to Greece during Winter Term 2017.

_____ I plan to travel to Costa Rica during Winter Term 2017.

_____ I plan to travel to Harlaxton during Summer 2017 and wish to apply for a Winter Term 2017 Scholarship to apply towards the cost of Harlaxton trip

_____ I plan to travel to ________________________________ during Winter Term 2017 on a WKU study abroad trip.

Research Options

Performing research with a faculty member at WKU over Winter Term 2017 is an option for all Gatton Academy students who will be continuing Fall 2016 research or who will be initiating research that will carry over into the Spring 2017 semester. Students must spend at least three hours per day (for the 14 Winter Term class days) at work on their project outside of the Academy residence hall. Students pursuing this option should write an explanation of their research (1/2-1 page) and outline the research schedule they will keep during Winter Term. The explanation and schedule must be attached to this application. The faculty mentor must provide their signature below.

_____ Please see the attached description and schedule of the research I wish to conduct. It is on the topic of

__________________________________________________________ and will be done under the supervision of  

__________________________________________________________.

Faculty mentor’s signature: ________________________________________ Date: __________________
Service Learning Options

Service learning allows students to devote their time to organizations, tasks, and endeavors that place a community, group, or organization above themselves. Academy students may participate in a service learning experience during Winter Term. Students must devote a minimum of 42 hours to the completion of the supervised service experience and must produce a series of daily journal entries detailing their experience, lessons learned, and other issues by the end of January 2017. The journal should include a final reflection of the experience, as well. Service hours must be documented and include the supervisor’s signature. Students pursuing this option should write an explanation of their service project (1/2-1 page) and outline the schedule they will keep during Winter Term. The explanation and schedule must be attached to this application.

Please see the attached description and schedule of the service project I wish to pursue. It is on the topic of

and will be done under the supervision of

Supervisor’s signature: Date: