



Test Prep Scholarship Application

Graph It Forward Today (GIFT) provides SAT/ACT test prep scholarships to qualified high school students who are committed to pursuing higher education. GIFT seeks to help prepare college bound students for these standardized tests – vital in the college admissions process – by providing an award-winning, nationally recognized test prep program, the WilsonDailyPrep. All GIFT students are eligible to receive a graphing calculator*, a vital educational tool that is required in many high school and college math classes as well as on most standardized tests.

GIFT encourages applications from motivated, hard working students who seek to improve their test scores.

Students/Schools/Organizations are required to:

- provide test scores before beginning our test prep program or when received if test prep started before scores have been released.
- take the SAT and/or ACT within 6 months of beginning the program
- complete at least 17 WilsonDailypreps (via the online questions of the day that are provided with the scholarship) each month for a *minimum* of three months*
- report students' test scores upon completion of our program

**Students who actively participate in the test prep program for a minimum of three months and do not own a graphing calculator will be awarded a graphing calculator.*

Application deadline for online test prep and graphing calculator: Rolling application

Application deadline for 2019 January – March SAT NYC class: Closed

Application deadline for one-to-one 8 week SAT or ACT course via virtual classroom: Rolling application

GIFT TEST PREP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Information

Name (First, Last): _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

High School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **GPA:** _____

Race/Ethnicity: African American ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Pacific Islander ___ White ___ Other ___

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

I, _____ (parent/guardian name), give my son/daughter, _____ (child's name) permission to apply for and receive a GIFT Test Prep Scholarship. My child is a college-bound student who plans on taking the SAT or ACT. Our family income is below \$50,000 or my child qualifies for the National School Lunch Program. I give permission for my child's school to release my child's test scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT) to Graph It Forward Today.

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____ **Date:** _____

I, _____, am a student at _____ and request that I be granted a GIFT Test Prep Scholarship.

Student Signature* _____ **Date:** _____

Yo, _____ (nombre del padre/tutor), le doy a mi hijo/hija, _____ (Nombre del niño) el permiso para solicitar y recibir una beca GIFT Test Prep Scholarship. Mi hijo es un estudiante que planea tomar el SAT o ACT para enviar solicitudes a universidades. Nuestro ingreso familiar está por debajo de \$ 50,000 o mi hijo califica para el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares.

Doy permiso para que la escuela revele resultados de las pruebas de mi hijo (PSAT, SAT, ACT) para Graph It Forward Today (GIFT).

Firma del Padre / Tutor * _____ **Fecha:** _____

Yo, _____, soy un estudiante en _____ y solicito que se me conceda una beca GIFT Test Prep Scholarship

Firma del Estudiante * _____ **Fecha:** _____

Test Prep History:

Have you taken a diagnostic or official PSAT, SAT or ACT? _____ Date Taken: _____

If so, please list scores. For SAT, Critical Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Math: _____

For ACT, English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

If you have not taken any test, your school will provide us with official PSAT scores.

Test Prep Plans:

Are you working with a guidance counselor or an individual who is advising you about test prep and the college application process? If so, please detail: _____

Do you know which test you plan to take? SAT _____ ACT _____ I am not sure _____

If you don't know which test to take, we will advise you.

How did you choose to take this test? _____

When do you plan to take the test? (month, year) _____

Please share your test prep goals: _____

Why do you want a GIFT Test Prep Scholarship? _____

Do you have access to a computer Monday through Friday? (The test prep program consists of daily questions on weekdays.) : _____

If you do *not* have daily computer access, how many days each week will you have computer access ? (at school, a community organization, library, etc.) _____

Are you enrolled in or do you plan to participate in any other test prep program? Please detail: (This information will not affect your chances of receiving a scholarship but is used for data collection.)

Do you own a graphing calculator? _____ If not, would you like to receive one? _____

Please explain how owning a graphing calculator would help you: _____

About You & Your Goals:

List your extracurricular activities and then briefly elaborate on your reasons for participating in one of your activities: _____

Tell us why you want to go to college and what you hope to achieve with your college degree:

Please use this space to share any other information about yourself (hobbies, favorite class, etc.):
