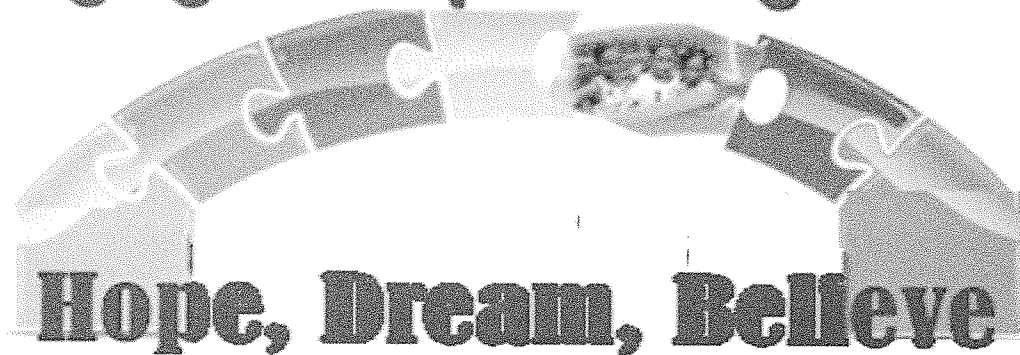


2017

**Walter L. Barnes
Scholarship
Application**

Bridging the Gap Learning Academy



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Name _____

Age _____

Category (Select One)

- *Rockets: 6 & 7 year old - 1st & 2nd graders - Pictorial
- Engineers: 8 & 9 year old - 3rd & 4th graders - Essay
- Scientists: 10 & 11 year old - 5th & 6th graders - Essay
- Executives: 12 & 13 year old - 7th & 8th graders – Essay

Essay Title: “Teamwork”

*For 6 & 7 year old – 1st & 2nd graders, ESSAY WILL BE PICTORIAL

Parents, please have your child submit pictures from magazines on a plain white poster board to illustrate the essay title.

Suggestions for your essay submission:

Determine how the topic relates to the world around you.

Illustrate your ideas with your personal experience.

Be creative!

Check List:

	Yes	No
Application completely filled out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay (8 to 13 year old) –no less than 300 words, no more than 500 words?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay is legible, neat and double spaced? (can be handwritten or typed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay (6 & 7 year old) – Pictorial essay on white poster board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pictorial essay is legible and neat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BTGLA Program Manager or Coordinator signature on application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camp registration completed and submitted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo submitted or already on file?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Monday, May 8th at 12:00 noon

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Name: _____

Gender: (*check one*) ___ Boy ___ Girl

Ethnicity: (if other than African American) _____

Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____

Parent/Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____

City/state _____

Phone/contact _____

Email _____

Employer _____

How many in your household? _____

Annual Household Income: (Circle One)

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 - \$20,000

\$21,000 - \$35,000 Over \$35,000

After school activities _____

Essay Word Count (for 8 to 13 year olds) _____

Program Manager/Coordinator Signature: _____

Date Received: _____

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BRIDGING THE GAP LEARNING ACADEMY
2017 WALTER L. BARNES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled at Bridging the Gap Learning Academy summer enrichment program and must have submitted a completed registration form.
- Applications must be received by to the stated deadline, noon on Monday, May 8, 2017.

Application Process

Mail or send online to bridgingthegapla@gmail.com or mail to:

Bridging the Gap Learning Academy
1368 So. 28th St.
Louisville, KY 40211

Signatures: Program Manager and Parent/Guardian

- Recent photo of child
- Essay paper – Must be typed or printed by hand. (Should be legible)
 - Rockets – 6-7 y/o - No less than 80 Words (may include pictures)
 - Engineers – 8-9 y/o - No less than 200 Words
 - Scientists & Executives – No less than 300 Words
- Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee
- Winners will be notified on May 18, 2017 by phone and by letter
- Winning essays will be announced at Open House on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 6:00 and posted on the BTGLA website.

Completed application, essay and photo must be submitted to the program site at 1368 South 28th Street, or emailed no later than Monday May 9th at noon.

For questions, please call 502-384-5128 or 502-776-3749 or email bridgingthegapla@gmail.com.

About Walter L. Barnes

Walter L. Barnes served 42 years at the Chestnut Street Family YMCA. In 1968, he was named the Executive Director. He was given the title "Dream Maker" by his esteemed colleagues and neighborhood for implementing his golden rule of "Every Dream has a Beginning."

He organized and developed plans for a "recreation on wheels" program. It included a portable swimming pool build on a flatbed trailer called a "swimmobile" (a mobile swimming pool) and a "Youthmobile."

He started the Black Achievers Program which has awarded more than \$22 million in scholarships to nearly 2,000 high school seniors.

In 2003, Tenth Street in Louisville was renamed *Walter L. Barnes Way*.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Barnes were member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

This Scholarship was made possible by Mrs. Martha Jean Barnes.