

## MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Education in Action's 2011-2012 Call for Outstanding Student Nominations**

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders to join delegations of distinguished students at the Lone Star Leadership Academy, a weeklong, TEKS-based, experiential leadership development program to Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston during spring break or summer. The Lone Star Leadership Academy provides opportunities for students to experience grade level curriculum during visits to historically, politically, scientifically, and environmentally significant sites with a focus on leadership throughout. Participants must be in 4th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, be active in school and/or community activities, and receive an educator nomination based on demonstrated leadership ability. There is no limit to the number of students you may nominate as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. For more information, visit [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org) or call 817-562-4957. **Nominations may be made online at <http://www.educationinaction.org/educators/nominations.php>.**

**SPRING/FINAL NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

- *Education in Action encourages educators to nominate all eligible students regardless of their financial situation.* The student nomination notification letter indicates they may contact Education in Action directly regarding scholarship and sponsorship opportunities. We work one on one with students that require financial assistance to help them with scholarships and sponsorships (visit the Financial Aid link at [www.educationinaction.org](http://www.educationinaction.org)).

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### **GIFTED AND TALENTED SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS OF ALL**

**AGES** The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) publishes six pages of summer programs (in-state and out-of-state) for gifted students of **all ages** at <http://www.txgifted.org/files/2011/Insights-2011.pdf>. Summer programs are listed on pages 38-44. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS are also available at the above website on page 6 for students hoping to receive some financial assistance for attendance at one of these summer programs. Please visit <http://www.txgifted.org/files/2011/Insights-2011.pdf> for more information.

**THE YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM** is a unique opportunity for exceptionally promising, high-achieving students with financial need from across the United States. Each Young Scholar receives comprehensive support during high school, including educational advising, participation in a community of similarly talented students, and financial aid for a variety of educational pursuits. Each year, the Foundation chooses approximately 75 Young Scholars from among more than 1,000 **seventh-grade** applicants. Visit our

website from **January through April** to obtain an application. All applications are due the last Monday in April. <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program>.

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