

The following chart provides ideas for eligible gifted education expenditures. The primary goal of the gifted state categorical fund is to provide resources and support for the instruction and growth of gifted students. Areas for eligible expenditures are: personnel who work directly with gifted students and the gifted program; student instructional activities; student materials; activities related to gifted education; equipment used for the instruction or assessment of gifted students; and professional development for educators/parents of gifted students. The list is not exhaustive of what local districts might include to support gifted students within the above targeted areas.

Personnel	Student Activity	Activity related to Gifted Education	Materials	Equipment	Professional	Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted Education teachers and/or coordinators • Substitutes to attend professional development or gifted education meetings • Use of BOCES personnel for early access needs • Administrator to manage collection and analysis of gifted data, program plans and reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-line classes for gifted students – e.g. ALEKS, AP coursework • Legislative Day in Denver • Scholarships for summer opportunities • Talent search funding • College visits • Mentorships/independent study expenses • Field trips related to course of study being pursued by G/T students • Fees for regional events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification process and assessments for a body of evidence • Talent pool support • Parent registration for conferences • Program Evaluation • CGER preparation • Coordination/sharing expenses of speakers/presenters with local parent groups • Communication methods and workshops for parents of gifted students • Gifted family engagement activities related to achievement/growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books, DVDs, textbooks for gifted students as required for individual Tier II and Tier III programming • Small group for advanced work (not all may be gifted students) • William and Mary Materials • Great Books Materials • Thinking Maps Materials • M2 & M3 Mathematics • Materials for parent education, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer for GT classroom or GT teacher • Computer for specialized independent study needs • Cameras, microphones, and headsets for gifted students and their teachers/coordinators to meet live online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker fees and expenses for workshops, seminars related to gifted student education (e.g., Thinking Maps, Jacob’s Ladder, Great Books) • Fees for facilitator of online gifted education workshop/training modules • CAGT registration • NAGC registration • Beyond Giftedness • Books, DVDs, journals for professional library 	

EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE GIFTED EDUCATION FUND EXPENDITURES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselor services to support gifted students • Stipends for teachers to take online modules • Stipends for teachers who work on the AU's gifted education activities • GT staff designated to be a parent liaison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer enrichment or advanced course program • Fees for competitions and contests • A percentage of cost for distance learning fees, access, equipment • Transportation to events related to gifted instruction and achievement 	<p>e.g., SENG resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- AU parent brochures, handbooks, etc • U-STARS -plus materials including classroom sets • Identification tools- early access and regular • Books and materials for identification in creativity, leadership, drama and the arts • Individual licenses for Renzulli Learning System or other online learning systems for identified GT students • Assessment tools – CogAT, Torrance, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inservice on gifted education • KOI materials and training • DI training for gifted needs • U-STARS plus training • Javits module training and administration • Gifted Conference expenses for teachers, coordinators to travel • Network meeting-related fees (presenter & expenses) • SENG Training and materials
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