

# Governor's Scholars Program Application & Selection Process

2018-2019



## HELPFUL HINTS

Best Practices & Important Information

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**Governor's Scholars Program  
Guidance Counselor Statement**

The counselor should indicate if this student has overcome adversity while maintaining academic excellence. (See attached samples.) If so, complete this statement **ONLY** if any additional information that may be significant and relevant **HAS NOT** otherwise been noted or introduced in the application. The Guidance Counselor Statement is **NOT REQUIRED**. (If submitting the Guidance Counselor Statement, please send three copies.)

**Student's Name:** Joanie Sawyers

**Guidance Counselor's Name:** Mr. Jacob Meeks

**School District:** Kentucky High School

Joanie is a student who has faced the adversity of dealing with a severe visual impairment. Joanie has managed to not only overcome her disability, but to embrace it. Joanie has willingly taken on the leadership role in a household without a father or other family members to assist. Joanie lives with her mother and sister who are also visually impaired. She has learned to travel independently in the community to pay the household bills and complete the grocery shopping helping to provide for the family. Joanie is independent, enthusiastic, kind and gentle. She exemplifies excellence through hard work and determination. She would be a great benefit to the Governor's Scholars Program.

**Guidance Counselor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Additional points are NOT given NOR deducted for this section.**