NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Award Criteria and Checklist
Early Scholar Award

Selection Criteria

Awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions in conducting and reporting research regarding the education of gifted & talented individuals.

Evidence of research and scholarship can be shown by meeting the following criteria:

- At least one letter of recommendation shall be from a colleague from an institution other than the one from which the individual received their graduate degree.
- The nominee must have been a member of NAGC for the previous two consecutive years immediately preceding the presentation of the award.
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Restrictions

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Criteria to be Considered on Review Form *(Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 being outstanding)*

- Participates in research development in gifted education showing evidence of evolving expertise in a given area.
- Has received grant awards for research in the field of education of the gifted.
- Publishes research in referred journals (at least three articles).
- Presented research in the field of gifted education at referred national/international conferences where research is emphasized such as AERA, Wallace Symposium, or the NAGC Annual Convention Research and Evaluation strand.
- Actively participates in the Research Division of NAGC.

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Nominator & Nominee Information

- First and Last Name
- Organization
- Role/Job Title
- Email
- Phone Number

Please indicate the nominee's significant contributions in conducting and reporting research regarding the education of gifted & talented individuals. Areas to be considered are: participation in research with an evolving expertise, grants received, published research, presentations at national/international conferences where research is emphasized including the Research & Evaluation strand at NAGC's convention, and participation in the NAGC Research & Evaluation Network.

- Research Development: Has the nominee participated in research development in gifted education showing evidence of evolving expertise in a given area?
- Grant Awards: Has the nominee received grant awards for research in the field of education of the gifted?
- Published Research: Has the nominee published in refereed journals?
- Presentations: Has the nominee presented research in the field of gifted education at refereed national/international conferences where research is emphasized such as AERA, Wallace Symposium, or the NAGC Annual Convention Research and Evaluation strand?
- Research & Evaluation Network Participation: How has the nominee actively participated in NAGC's Research & Evaluation Network?

Supporting Documentation

Please scan and upload two letters of recommendation from persons (other than the nominator) who have the ability to judge the significance of the nominee's contributions. At least one letter must be from a colleague from an institution other than the one from which the nominee received his or her graduate degree.

- Letter 1
- Letter 2

Additional Documentation (optional)

Please share any additional documentation to support this award nomination. This could include the nominee's resume/CV, publications list, etc.