NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Award Criteria and Checklist
Masters' and Specialists' Award

Selection Criteria

Potential for future scholarship by the candidate as demonstrated through three criteria:

1. The nominee must:
    - be enrolled in a graduate-level training program (non-doctoral) focusing on the education of the gifted/talented, and have completed at least half the requirements of the program, or
    - has graduated from such a program within one calendar year prior to the NAGC Convention.
2. No more than two nominees from a single university will be given awards in a given year.

Restrictions

- An individual may receive this award only once.

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

- Membership(s) in professional organization(s) in gifted child education;
- Presentation(s) to professional group(s); research; publications; and
- The nature of the contribution must have an impact on the larger community, state, or nation.

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Nominator & Nominee Information

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

Complete the required information below.

- Provide a brief statement from the nominee, 300 words or less, that expresses his or her short- and long-term goals related to research and/or practice activity in gifted education.
- Memberships in Professional Organizations in Gifted Child Education: Does the nominee have memberships in professional organizations in gifted education? Please list them.
- Presentations, Research, Publications: Share the nominee's presentations to professional groups, research, and/or publications.
- Work with Schools and/or Students: Describe the nominee's exemplary work with students and/or schools.

Supporting Documentation

One letter of recommendation from a faculty member in gifted and talented education on why the nominee would be an appropriate recipient of the award. One letter of recommendation from a professional who can speak to the candidate's professional experiences (such as a legislative aide, teacher, administrator, or publisher).

- 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.