

DR. MARTIN D. JENKINS STUDENT Scholar Award

In the 1930s, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins challenged harmful myths by proving that Black children of high intelligence existed as often and as powerfully as their peers when given opportunities to learn and grow. This award continues his legacy by recognizing and supporting gifted scholars while advancing equity and opportunity in gifted education.



Criteria

Applicants must be students enrolled in a public, private, or homeschool program in grades 6-12 and meet at least three of the following: Exceptional test scores, accelerated, exemplary achievement, early entrance or dual enrollment, exemplary scholastic work, or a competition winner.



Benefits

Award benefits include:

- \$300 cash award
- Complimentary Parent Day registration for up to two parents/guardians at the NAGC Annual Convention
- Scholarship covering registration for the Summer Residential Program at the Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute (transportation to/from Purdue not included)
- One-year parent membership in NAGC



Key Dates

Applications for 2026 scholarships are open April 1 - May 31, 2026.



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