



NJAGC Nomination Materials: Developing Minds Award

Application Deadline: December 15, 2019

Dear Developing Minds Award Nominator:

This packet includes information you will need to nominate a leader in gifted education for the NJAGC Developing Minds Award. This award is presented to an entrepreneur who has made a positive impact by supporting the needs of gifted children and their educators by establishing a business with a focus on gifted students.

To be considered, the business should demonstrate:

- A product or service targeting gifted students.
- A for profit or non-profit business, but not a franchise or club.
- A proven track record of success over at least a 3-5 year period.

To complete the nomination process, you will need to submit the nomination form included with these instructions, and to write a nomination essay with substantive examples of why this person deserves this award.

A complete list of required documentation includes:

- The nomination form and nominator essay.
- The candidate's vitae or complete background information including professional or civic memberships, leadership roles, and awards.
- At least three recommendation letters containing specific examples of how the candidate made a difference for gifted students from a combination of an administrators, parents, current or former program participants, colleague, or product users (if applicable.)
- Other supporting documents (such as news releases) may also be submitted.

Please submit all nominating materials as an attachment to awards@NJAGC.org no later than December 15, 2019 in order to be considered.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, you may also contact us at awards@njagc.org

Thank you for nominating a candidate for the 2020 Developing Minds Award!

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Awards Committee

NJAGC DEVELOPING MINDS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Length of Time in this Business: _____

Age/grade/s of Gifted Students Served: _____

Provide a brief description of the business and how it serves the gifted population:

Business Website: _____

Professional Associations in which Nominee is a member or officer: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Member of NJAGC?: YES _____ NO _____ (Membership is not required)

Your relationship to Nominee: _____

Please submit your essay with the above form about why you believe this person/business is worthy of this award. Please provide specific examples.



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Letter of Recommendation Instructions

Thank you for writing a letter of recommendation for _____ who is being nominated for the NJ Association for Gifted Children 2020 Developing Minds Award.

This award is presented to an entrepreneur who has made a positive impact by supporting the needs of gifted children and their parents through his/her business.

Please include the following in your recommendation letter information about:

- Your name, how long you have known this entrepreneur, and in what capacity.
- Evidence and examples of implementation of a successful business targeting gifted and talented students.
- Examples of exemplary programs and/or innovative products that support gifted children in New Jersey.
- Examples of how the entrepreneurs programs or products have a positive impact for gifted children.

Please return the completed letter of recommendation by emailing it as an attachment to: awards@njagc.org by December 15, 2019.

Thank you for helping support this candidate for the NJAGC Developing Minds Award.

Sincerely,

The NJAGC Awards Committee