



NJAGC Nomination Materials: Parent of the Year Award

Application Deadline: December 15, 2019

Dear Parent of the Year Nominator:

This packet includes information you will need to nominate an individual for the NJAGC Parent of the Year Award which is presented to a parent who has made a positive impact through his/her leadership in supporting the needs of gifted children and their educators.

To be considered for this award, the parent should demonstrate:

- Exemplary and/or innovative contributions of time and effort in support of gifted children in New Jersey.
- Involvement in local, statewide, or national support groups or organizations.
- Consistent advocacy for gifted children.

To complete the nomination process, you will need to complete and 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 nomination packet will also include:

- 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 (one from an administrator, one from a teacher, and one from either a current or former student or a colleague.)
- Other supporting documents (such as news releases) may also be submitted.

Please submit 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 Parent of the Year Award.

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Awards Committee

NJAGC PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

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

Current Volunteer role: _____

Length of Time in Current Volunteer role: _____

Past/ Additional Volunteer Roles: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email address of Nominee : _____

Home Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Associations in which he/she is a member or officer: _____

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

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Your relationship to Nominee: _____

Please submit your essay with the above form about why you believe this person 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 Parent of the Year Award.

This award is presented to a parent who has made a positive impact through his/her leadership in supporting the needs of gifted children and their educators.

Please include the following in your recommendation letter information about:

- Your name, how long you have known this parent, and in what capacity.
- Examples of the parent's demonstrated commitment to gifted education and gifted children.
- Examples of the parent's exemplary and/or innovative contributions of time and effort in support of gifted children in New Jersey.
- Evidence of the parent's sustained support of educators of gifted learners, classroom teachers, parents of gifted children, and gifted students.
- Evidence of consistent advocacy for gifted education.

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 2020 Parent of the Year Award.

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Awards Committee