



**NJAGC Nomination Materials: Teacher of the Year
Application Deadline: December 15, 2019**

Dear Teacher of the Year Nominator:

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

To be considered, a candidate should demonstrate:

- Exemplary and/or innovative contributions of time and effort in support of gifted children in New Jersey.
- Consistent advocacy for gifted education.
- Instructional and/or educational contribution to gifted education, locally, statewide, or nationally.
- Implementation of a successful gifted and talented program.

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.

You will also need to collect and submit:

- The candidate's vitae or complete background information including professional 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 parent, and one from either a current or former student or a colleague.)
- Other supporting documents (such as news releases, list of publications, etc.) 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 Teacher of the Year Award.

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Awards Committee

NJAGC TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

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

Current Position: _____

Length of Time in Position: _____

Past Position(s): _____

Professional website of candidate (if available): _____

Work Address of Nominee: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email address of Nominee: _____

Home Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Professional 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 Teacher of the Year Award.

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

Please include the following in your recommendation letter information about:

- Your name, how long you have known this teacher, and in what capacity.
- Evidence regarding the teacher's implementation of a successful gifted and talented program.
- Examples of exemplary and/or innovative contributions of time and effort in support of gifted children in New Jersey.
- The teacher's instructional or educational contributions to gifted education locally, statewide, or nationally.
- 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 Teacher of the Year Award.

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Awards Committee