

NJAGC 2021 Developing Minds Award: Overview and Instructions

This Year, We Will Be Collecting Nomination Materials Online

Since many of our schools will start with distance learning, we will be collecting nomination materials online, so that individuals can prepare and upload items while without in-person coordination.

Please read the overview information for this award and prepare materials in advance so they will be ready to upload into the nominations form as pdf documents.

The nomination form requires that you use a Google-Based Account or Gmail address in order to upload required materials.

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 entrepreneur's for or non-profit business should demonstrate:

- A product or service targeting gifted students.
- A proven track record of success over at least a 3-5 year period.
- Franchises are not eligible for consideration.

A complete list of required nominating materials also includes:

- A nomination essay by the Primary Nominator (or candidate if self-nominating) explaining why you believe this person is worthy of the award. Please include specific examples.
- The candidate's vitae or complete background information including professional memberships, leadership roles, and awards, submitted by the Primary Nominator or the Awards Candidate.
- At least three recommendation letters containing specific examples of how the candidate made a difference for gifted students that can include educators, parents, current or former program participants, colleagues, or product users.
- Other supporting documents that may help the judges in their decision (news releases, list of publications, etc.)

Please note that all materials should be submitted between 9/15/2020 and 12/19/2020 to be considered.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at awards@njagc.org