



NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award, 2008-2009

The Tennessee Association for the Gifted, in affiliation with the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is pleased to have the opportunity to honor an outstanding Tennessee student as the Nicholas Green Distinguished Student for 2008-2009. This national award includes a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, an NAGC Certificate of Excellence, and recognition at the TAG Conference in Memphis in the fall of 2009.

Nomination Procedure

1. TAG will accept self-nominations as well as nominations from parents, teachers, students, and community and civic groups.
2. Nominations for the 2008-2009 school year must be postmarked by **January 3, 2009**.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Students must be in either grades 3, 4, 5, or 6 during the 2008-2009 school year.
2. Outstanding student accomplishment must be demonstrated in one or more of the following areas: academic achievement, leadership, or visual or performing arts.

Submissions to TAG - Nomination packets must be complete upon submission and include the following:

1. A composition written by the student nominee (maximum 750 words). Compositions should describe (a) the activity or interest area for which the student is being nominated, (b) how the student became interested/involved in the activity, (c) what impact the activity has had on the student and on others, and (d) how the student's future plans and goals have been affected by this activity or interest area.
2. A completed *NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Application Form, 2008-2009*.
3. Applications must include at least one letter of recommendation from someone other than a nominee's family member, explaining why the student nominee is deserving of the award, what sets him/her apart from other students, and how the nominee is impacting others.
4. A signed *NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Release Form, 2008-2009* completed by a parent or guardian granting NAGC and TAG permission to use the nominee's name, composition, and photo for publicity should (s)he be selected.
5. A current photo of the student (no photocopies - school photo preferable) in a sealed envelope (to be used in award publicity in the event the student is selected for the award).
6. A self-addressed, stamped postcard that will be used to acknowledge receipt of the packet.
7. A self-addressed, stamped envelope that will be used to notify nominees of Tennessee's winner.

Nomination packets must be postmarked by **Jan 3, 2009**, and mailed to:

Beth O'Shea
Tennessee Association for the Gifted
835 Robertson Academy Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37220

Questions? E-mail Beth O'Shea: beth.oshea@mnps.org

Visit the TAG Web site: <http://www.tag-tenn.org/>



NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Application Form, 2008-2009

Please Print:

Date _____

Student Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Age/Birth date _____ Grade _____ (at time of application)

Social Security Number _____ (necessary to purchase Bond if awarded)

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone number (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

School name and Address _____

Teacher's Name _____

Name of Person Nominating Student _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone number (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Enclosures:

____ Student composition that addresses the candidate's achievements and aspirations (max 750 words)

____ Letter(s) of recommendation (from someone other than family member)

____ Signed *NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Release Form, 2008-2009*

____ Photo (in a sealed envelope)

____ Self-addressed, stamped postcard

____ Self-addressed, stamped envelope

Submit application form and enclosures, postmarked by **January 3, 2009**, to:

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NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Release Form, 2008-2009

I hereby give the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) and the Tennessee Association for the Gifted (TAG) permission to use my son or daughter's photo and composition, submitted in connection with the NAGC-TAG Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award, in any publicity or announcements NAGC or TAG may make about the Award or the Award winners.

I further grant permission for NAGC and TAG to use my son or daughter's name, school name, and city and state in any publicity or announcement that uses his or her photo or composition, and to make any necessary edits to the length of the composition.

I understand that neither I nor my son or daughter will receive any remuneration in connection with this permission. I also understand that the photo and composition will not be returned to me.

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Relationship to Student Award Nominee _____

Name of Student
Nominee _____

Student's Social Security Number (necessary to purchase Savings Bond) _____

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