



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
Gifted Children

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NAGC - NICHOLAS GREEN DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

AWARD PARAMETERS

- One Distinguished Student award recipient may be selected per state.
- Applicants must be enrolled in either grades 3, 4, 5, or 6 during the 2008 – 2009 school year.
- Applicants may demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas: visual or performing arts, academic achievement, or leadership.
- The award consists of a \$500 U.S. savings bond and an NAGC Certificate of Excellence.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. NAGC will accept self-nominations and nominations from parents, teachers, students, and community and civic groups.
2. Nomination packets for the 2008 – 2009 school year must be **postmarked by June 1, 2009**.
3. Incomplete nomination packets, or those postmarked after June 1, will not be considered.

SUBMISSION TO NAGC

All nomination packets must be complete at the time of submission and include the following:

1. A composition written by the student nominee, **not to exceed 750 words**. Compositions should describe (a) the activity or interest area for which the student is being nominated; (b) how the student got 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 Application Form.
3. A 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 or her apart from other students, and how the nominee is impacting others.
4. A signed Release Form completed by a parent or guardian, including the student's social security number (must have to purchase savings bond).
5. Current photo of the student (no photocopies – school photo preferred).

SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Upon receipt of nomination packet, FLAG will provide e-mail confirmation to the contact on the Application Form.
2. A selection committee will review the applications and make awards based on merit. NAGC reserves the right not to make an award in a state if the selection committee determines that the submissions for that state are not exceptional.
3. Selection of award winners will be completed by August 30, 2009.
4. NAGC will send a letter by September 14, 2009 to award recipients announcing their selection as a Nicholas Green Distinguished Student.
5. Award winners will receive an NAGC Certificate of Excellence and a \$500 U.S. savings bond, which will be sent directly to the winner from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
6. NAGC will send a letter by September 28, 2009 to all applicants who were not selected as a Nicholas Green Distinguished Student.
7. Materials submitted in the nomination packet cannot be returned.

NAGC suggests you keep a copy of the submitted paperwork. For proof of submission and delivery, consider sending the nomination packet with delivery confirmation. **FLAG cannot be responsible for mail that fails to reach our office.**

Please submit the nomination packet to:

AGATE-NY
Amy Zamkoff
2727 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13224
Phone: (315) 446-1964
Email: amyza@aol.com
Deadline: June 1, 2009



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**NAGC – NICHOLAS GREEN DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD
INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM
2008-2009**

Student Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Age _____ Grade (at time of selection) _____

Birth date _____ Social Security Number _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

School name _____

School address _____

Teacher's name _____

Name of Person Nominating Student (e-mail confirmation of receipt will be sent here)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ e-mail _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Other Notification

Is there anyone else that you would like to be notified of this achievement (school principal, teacher)?

Please indicate name and address below:

Checklist for Nomination Packet

- Student composition (no more than 750 words)
- Letter(s) of recommendation (from someone other than nominee's family member)
- Current school photo of student (digital or original – no photocopies.)
- Signed Release Form with student's SS#
- Nomination packet postmarked by June 1, 2009

Please submit this form and the attachments to:

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NAGC - NICHOLAS GREEN DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD 2008 – 2009 RELEASE FORM

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

I further grant permission to NAGC to use my son or daughter's name, school name, 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 (day) _____ e-mail _____

Relationship to Student Award Nominee _____

Name of Student Nominee _____

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