

## *Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award*

The Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award is awarded to one student in each state. Recipients are given a \$500.00 U.S. savings bond along with a Certificate of Excellence by the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC). Students selected for the award are between grades 3 and 6 and have distinguished themselves in academic achievement, leadership, or the visual or performing arts.

*Nicholas Green, 1987-1994*



The award program was established through funds provided by Maggie and Reg Green to honor the memory of their seven-year-old son, Nicholas, who was killed in a drive-by shooting while vacationing in Italy in 1994. The Greens felt it was important to recognize the gifts and talents in children who are now at the age that Nicholas was when he died. NAGC is honored to be part of the Greens' generous spirit. That the award exists is a tribute to the determination of the Greens to take a terrible tragedy and turn it into a positive force of recognition.

Nominations for the Missouri NGDS Award must be postmarked by May 1. Mail application and parental release form to:

Gifted Association of Missouri  
C/O Nicholas Green Award  
P.O. Box 1495  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Nicholas Green  
Distinguished Student Award  
Application Form**

(Please print or type.)

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_  
(where nominee attends school)

**Student Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(at time of application)

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person nominating student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

## Materials to Include with Application

Please include the following items with the student's application:

- Letter(s) of recommendation from someone other than a nominee's family members, such as a teacher or principal, explaining why the student is deserving of the award, what sets him or her apart from others, and how the nominee is impacting others.
- Current school photo — no photocopies of photos, and no photos larger than 2x3 inches.
- 750-word composition written by the student that responds to the following questions: (1) what is the activity or interest area for which the student is being nominated; (2) how did the student become interested/involved in the activity; (3) what impact has the activity had on the student and on others; and (4) how have the student's future plans and goals been affected by this activity or interest area. **The composition must address all four questions.**
- A Release Form completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

Please note: Incomplete applications cannot be considered for the award.

### Enclosures:

- Student composition
- Letter of recommendation (from someone other than family member)
- Signed release form (see below)
- Self-addressed, stamped postcard
- Current school picture

### Submit form and enclosures, postmarked by May 1 to:

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**NAGC/GAM**  
**Nicholas Green Distinguished**  
**Student Award**

**RELEASE FORM**

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

I further grant permission to NAGC or GAM to use my son/daughter's name, school name, city, and state in any publicity or announcement that used his/her photo or composition, and to make edits to the length of the composition as may be necessary.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student Award Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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

State \_\_\_\_\_