

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)
- Current school photo
- Signed release form
- Self-addressed, stamped postcard

Submit form and enclosures, postmarked by May 1 to:

**Gifted Association of Missouri
C/O Nicholas Green Award
P.O. Box 3252
Springfield, MO 65808**

**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 _____

Teacher's name _____

Name of person nominating student _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____ **e-mail** _____

Relationship to nominee _____

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

RELEASE FORM:

I hereby give the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), and the 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 uses his/her photo or composition, and to make any necessary 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. I also understand that the photo and composition will not be returned to me.

Date _____ Signature _____

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 _____