



NICHOLAS GREEN DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

California Association for the Gifted
Is Offering \$500 Award to a California Student

A \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to a California student by the Nicholas Green Foundation. This award is being distributed through the California Association for the Gifted and will be made to a California student currently in grades 3–6, who has distinguished him or herself in academics, leadership, or the arts.

The Nicholas Green Foundation was established 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 visiting Italy in 1994. The Foundation awards scholarships to high-ability high school and college students to enable them to advance their education. The Greens also established the Distinguished Student Award because they felt it was important to recognize gifts and talents in children who are now at the age that Nicholas was when he died.

The National Association for Gifted Children, in conjunction with their affiliates, distribute one savings bond award in each of the 50 states. The California Association for the Gifted, as an affiliate of NAGC, is the participating organization overseeing the award in California.

Nomination Procedure:

1. CAG will accept self-nominations and nominations from parents, teachers, students, and community and civic groups.
2. Complete nominations packets for the 2016-2017 school year must be received no later than April 1, 2017.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Students must be in grades 3 - 6 and a California resident at the time of nomination.
2. Outstanding student accomplishment may be in the areas of academics, the arts, or leadership.

Submission to CAG:

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

1. A composition written by the student nominee. 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/her apart from other students, and how the nominee is impacting others.
4. A signed release form from a parent or guardian granting permission to CAG and the National Association for the Gifted to use the nominee's name, composition, and photo, in award publicity and announcements, should he or she be selected.
5. A self-addressed postcard which will be used to acknowledge receipt of the packet.
6. No materials will be returned.

Nominations should be mailed to:

**Joan Lindsay Kerr
Nicholas Green Award
14311 Talon Grove Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93306**

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California Application Form

Student Name _____ Birth date _____ Grade _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Parent Name(s) _____ Daytime Phone _____

School Name _____ Teacher _____

School Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Name of person nominating student _____

Relationship to nominee _____ Daytime Phone _____

Nominator's address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Social Security number of nominee _____

Area of accomplishment: academics arts leadership

Release Form

I hereby give the California Association for the Gifted (CAG) permission to use my son/daughter's photo* and composition, submitted in connection with the CAG - Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award, in any publicity or announcements CAG may make about the Award, should my son or daughter be selected for the Award.

I further grant permission to CAG to use my son/daughter's name, school name, and city and state in any publicity or announcement that uses 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.

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Daytime Phone _____

Relationship to Nom _____

Nomination packets must be received no later than April 1, 2017, and should be sent to:

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Bakersfield, CA 9330

*Photo will be requested only from the individual selected.