

The Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence

*California Association for the Gifted offers this award
to support an individual with a passion for writing.*

Eligibility: The student must currently be in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12, and attending classes in a recognized California educational setting.

Requirements:

1. Complete student application form
2. A creative composition of two to five pages (using size 12 font, double-spaced)
 - a. The topic should address a subject of vital interest to the student that has an impact on society as a whole. The student should include a vision of the possible future in this area of interest.
 - b. Rubric for selection will include:
 - i. Clarity
 - ii. Grammatical correctness
 - iii. Imaginative use of English, demonstrating the beauty of the language
 - iv. Creative vision of the future

Award: The recipient of the Barbara Clark award will receive \$100, and his/her piece will be published by the California Association for the Gifted in the on-line Gifted Educator Communicator Journal.

Timeline:

1. All applicant papers must be postmarked by March 31, 2017.
2. Announcement of award recipient will be made by May 2, 2017.

Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence Application Form

Name: _____

Full home address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home tel: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: _____

Current school: _____ Grade: _____

Current school address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Principal's name: _____ School tel: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed packet to: Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence

Merritt Booster, Barbara Clark Writing Award

3500 Rolling Oaks Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Applications and letters must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017.

Questions may be directed to Merritt Alden Booster at merrittbooster@gmail.com

Dr Barbara Clark, author of Growing Up Gifted and many journal articles, is a Past President of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, of NAGC, and of the California Association for the Gifted. She was named CSU, Los Angeles, Outstanding Professor of 1978–1979 and received the World Council International Distinguished Service award in 2003.

Language and writing have long been passions of Dr. Clark. This award is intended to honor and recognize high school students who strive to write both with clarity and vision and who demonstrate their passion for an idea and for the beauty of the written English language.

